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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Closing Up of the Thirty-Ninth Congress.

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An Exciting Day in Congress—End of the Thirty-ninth Congress and Beginning of the Fortieth—Organization of the Senate and House—New Members Sworn In—Republican Caucus—Bills Approved by the President.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 4.

The last moments of the Thirty-ninth Congress were notable for their easy decorum but not for remarkable results. Nothing of interest transpired in the House, although that body was ready with a full quorum for the transaction of any business that might have been brought before it, but all the important bills had been disposed of, and nothing remained to be done except to receive notifications of the signing of bills by the President. The galleries were crowded to suffocation, and the corridors in the rear of them were also jammed and crammed with crushed crinoline and draibled dresses, for the day has been a dreary, rainy March specimen of weather. The interest in the proceedings was unparalleled; and the ladies of the families of many prominent public men were unable to obtain even a standing place until Mr. STEVENS made a motion to allow them seats on the floor. Immediately on its passage, the vacant chairs and sofas outside of the bar of the house were filled with the beauty and fashion of the land. It was a rare sight. The wives and daughters of the statesmen, politicians, and distinguished publicists of the United States thronged the floor, and were seated side by side with the men who control the legislation of the country. The clock was at least ten minutes slower than the national observatory time, and it was past noon when Speaker COLFAX arose to deliver what might be properly termed the valedictory address, and pronounced the Thirty-ninth Congress adjourned *sine die*. At 12:5 Mr. MCPHERSON, the Clerk, called the House to order, and proceeded to call the roll of the members elect, after which he announced that a quorum being present, the election of a Speaker was in order. The first shot of the session, a blank cartridge, from the Democratic side of the House, was then fired. Mr. JAMES BROOKS, once more in Congress, in an earnest speech, replete with statistics and references to past history, admonished the incoming House that it was in danger of placing itself on record, not as a rump Congress, but the rump of a rump Congress. He admitted its *de facto* power, but denied that it had an authority as a *de jure* body, and presented a protest signed by the Democratic members against the organization of the House while seventeen States were unrepresented. Mr. MCPHERSON snubbed Mr. BROOKS by refusing to receive the protest, as he had no authority to entertain any proposition except of a nature pertinent to the organization. Messrs. KELLEY, WILSON, BROMWELL and DAWES interrupted Mr. BROOKS with saucy questions on historical points, but he proceeded without perturbation and to the entire satisfaction of his supporters. When he had concluded, Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, moved to proceed to the election of a Speaker, demaying the previous question, which being sustained he nominated SCHUYLER COLFAX, of Indiana, stating that no caucus had been held, but that he had no doubt but what the entire body of the Union Party would concur in the fitness of the nomination. It was received with rapturous applause, and followed by a nomination of SAMUEL S. MARSHALL, of Illinois, as the Democratic candidate. Messrs. BANKS, PAYNE, ELDRIDGE and BOYER were appointed tellers, and the vote was taken. One hundred and fifty-seven votes were cast—79 being necessary to a choice—of which COLFAX received 127, and MARSHALL 30. Messrs. STEWART and ROBINSON, of New-York, and PHELPS, of Maryland, elected as Democrats, voted for Mr. COLFAX. Only four of the members whose credentials were on file were absent, and they are all Republicans except Hon. S. J. RANDALL, of Pennsylvania. The announcement of the result was received with prolonged applause, and Messrs. MARSHALL and POMEROY were appointed a Committee to escort Mr. COLFAX to the chair. After taking his seat, the Speaker delivered a salutary address, which was received with unmistakable indications of approval. A message was received from the Senate announcing its readiness to proceed to business, after which the members were sworn in. When Messrs. BUTLER, MORRISSEY, WOOD and LOGAN came up the curiosity of the galleries was eager, and found vent in remarks regarding their personal appearance, complimentary and otherwise. Mr. MORRISSEY was, of course, the main object, and his fine *personnel* astonished many who had formed their opinions of him based upon ideas obtained from the popular conception of his character. When all of the members had been sworn in, Mr. SCHENCK offered a resolution authorizing the suspension of all the rules in the digest by a two-thirds majority during the first week of the session, after which Mr. MCPHERSON received the deserved compliment of a unanimous reelection as clerk. After the transaction of other unimportant business, the House adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

ORGANIZING OF THE SENATE.

The Senate organized promptly at 12 o'clock, Hon. B. F. WADE in the chair, as President *pro tem.*, having been elected to that position this morning during the last hour of its session. The new Senators were duly sworn in, and there was quite an infusion of new and younger blood into that body. The changes were: Patterson, of New-Hampshire, *vice* Fogg; Morrill, of Vermont, *vice* Poland; Ferry, of Connecticut, *vice* Foster; Conkling, of New-York, *vice* Harris; Cameron, of Pennsylvania, *vice* Cowan; Creswell retiring from Maryland leaves a vacancy there; Morton, of Indiana, vice Lane; Davis, of Kentucky, who succeeds himself; likewise Trumbull, of Illinois, and Howe, of Wisconsin; Harlan, of Iowa, *vice* Kirkwood; Drake, of Missouri, *vice* Brown; Ross of Kansas, *vice* Lane, deceased; Pomery, of Kansas, reelected; Cole, of California, *vice* McDougall; Corbett, of Oregon, *vice* Nesmith. Three of the above Senators, Messrs. CONKLING, MORRILL and PATTERSON, of New-Hampshire, are transferred from the House to the Senate, while Judge POLAND, of Vermont, is transferred from the Senate to the House. This is rather an unusual thing, but Judge POLAND has several illustrious examples—CLAY and CRITTENDEN both served in the House after serving in the Senate, and JOHN QUINCY ADAMS even served in the House after his Presidential term.

DIGNIFIED BREAKING UP.

It should go into history that the conduct of the Thirty-ninth Congress, in its closing hours, was an honor to itself and to the nation it represented. Without exception, the demeanor and bearing of both Houses was never characterized by more dignity or more freedom from those indulgences which have sometimes reflected unfavorably upon Congress in its last moments. There was likewise very little disposition to press jobs in the haste and confusion of the closing session, as has sometimes been the case. Three or four measures, involving considerable money, and personal in their character, were defeated at the very last moment, and the Congress expired with a record for sobriety, dignity and vigilance and respect to the public interests, unequaled perhaps by any of its predecessors for many years. Those journals which recently criticised Congress severely for relieving the tedium of a weary night session by a little jocularity will please notice this encouraging fact.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

One of the leading features of the day's proceedings at the Capitol was the interest and anxiety manifested with reference to the President's action on the Wool, Tariff, Bankrupt and Army Appropriation Bills. The excitement ran very high on the Wool Tariff Bill, and two or three of the largest houses in New-York had special agents on hand, instructed to ascertain and telegraph the result at the earliest moment. The first report was to the effect that these three important bills were all lost by the President's failure to sign them; and the agent of at least one eminent house in New-York was badly sold by this report about the wool tariff. The bills were all signed before 12 o'clock. But it is a fact that the tariff was signed with great reluctance and not until the last moment. The advocates of a high tariff do not look upon it with much favor, as they regard it as decreasing their chances for success in the future.

The Army Appropriation Bill was signed with a written protest against the second and sixth sections, which, the President says, take the constitutional power of controlling the army from the Executive in certain cases, and deprives the Southern States of their constitutional rights to an armed militia. There were no important bills lost by failure of signature, except that appropriating $50,000 for the Paris Exposition. This bill passed the House this morning, but was not enrolled in time for presentation to the President. This is very unfortunate, and, it is to be hoped, will be remedied immediately in the Fortieth Congress.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican Caucus met to-night at 7:30 o'clock, at the Hall of the House, Hon. N. P. BANKS in the chair. N. G. ORDWAY, of New-Hampshire, present occupant, was unanimously nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms. An active canvass occurred on Doorkeeper, when Gen. LIPPINCOTT, of Illilinois, was nominated by 64 to 57 for Capt. GOODENOW, of New-York, the present incumbent. For Postmaster a very close contest also occurred, and resulted in the nomination of W. S. KING, of Minnesota, by 61 to 60 for Col. GWIN. The present Postmaster of the House. The result is rather surprising, as Mr. KING was not generally understood to be a candidate, but it is entirely owing to the fact that as Postmaster to the House heretofore, Mr. KING became very popular, and gave the most complete setisfaction. The question of the appointments of Committees, and the duration of the session, were not discussed, but were postponed until an adjourned meeting of the caucus to be held on Wednesday night. The almost universal sentiment among members as to the length of the session is to make it very short—not over a week or ten days.

THE RECONSTRUCTION BILL IN THE SOUTH.

Private information received here gives the assurance that the Southern people will at once accept the situation and select delegates to form a convention in pursuance of the Military Government Bill. A delegation from Virginia have been here and consulted leading men on the subject. They also called on the President and made known their purposes. They learned from Mr. JOHNSON that so far as the Administration is concerned, the law will be executed to the letter.

ENTERTAINMENTS DURING THE WEEK.

During the last week many parting reunions have been held in this city, where friendships made during the present Congress have been sealed and perpetuated. Hon. JOHN A. GRISWOLD, of the Rensselaer District, New-York, entertained the incoming and outgoing members of the New-York delegation at Welcker's to-day in very handsome style. Hon. H. J. RAYMOND also gave an elegant dinner party to the New-York delegation at the same place on Friday night, and several other entertainments of like character have been given, all of which have been highly promotive of fraternal feeling and fellowship.

NO MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The Senate and House committees appointed to wait upon the President to-day, were informed by Mr. JOHNSON that he had no communication to make to Congress. All the matters of great importance having been disposed of by the Thirty-ninth Congress the President does not discover anything to suggest for the consideration of the Fortieth Congress.

NEW-YORK NAVAL OFFICER.

There is no truth in the report that Col. ALFRED M. WOOD has been nominated to the Naval Office of New-York.

OFFICERS FOR NEW-YORK.

The several Federal officers for New-York, Collectors, &c., whose nominations were rejected or not passed upon by the Senate, are to receive immediate attention, and the President expects to dispose of them all this week.

MINISTER TO VIENNA.

The nomination of Senator COWAN as Minister to Vienna was not disposed of by the Senate, and therefore another nomination must be made, as Mr. MOTLEY's resignation has been accepted. Mr. COWAN does not desire the appointment, and some other person will be nominated.

The Expected Message from the President—Bank Defalcations—The Paris Exposition—A Protest from the President—Indian Treaties.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 4.

EXPECTED MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

A joint Committee of both Houses has been appointed to wait on the President and inform him that Congress is prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. It is not probable, however, that any formal message will be sent in, so short a time having elapsed since that of the first in December. Certainly there will be no message of extended length.

BANK DEFALCATION IN BALTIMORE.

The Mechanics' National Bank of Baltimore will not suspend business. The Directors and stockholders are wealthy, and will pay up the amount of defalcation. The defalcation in this Bank commenced more than twenty years ago, but had been skillfully covered up and concealed, but was finally brought to light by an official examination, made by an agent of the Comptroller of the Currency. Mr. HULBURD acts promptly, and will carry out the law to the extent of his powers under the law.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Very much interest was taken in the Republican caucus to-night at the Capitol, called to nominate the remaining officers of the House. Subordinates under the present incumbents, and these in expectation of places under new officers, thronged the lobbies in full force, while others were attracted to the Capitol by mere curiosity.

Representative DAWES, of Massachusetts, nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms N. G. ORDWAY. Representative OGLESBY, of Illinois, seconded the motion.

Representative SCHENCK, of Ohio, said they wanted no ballot, and thereupon Mr. ORDWAY was declared the candidate, there being no competitor in this the third time this gentleman has been nominated at the commencement of the Thirty-ninth Congress, as now, by acclamation. It is considered the greater compliment as his own State, New Hampshire, was rejected, the election of Representatives not taking place until Tuesday of next week. The great contest was for Doorkeeper.

The nominees were Gen. LIPPINCOTT, of Illinois, and Capt. GOODENOW, of New-York, the present incumbent. Representatives SCHENCK and LOGAN were the principal speakers for Gen. LIPPINCOTT, and Representative POMROY for Capt. GOODENOW. LIPPINCOTT was nominated by about seven majority. The nomination was based on the fact that LIPPINCOTT was a military man. This gentleman was recently Secretary of the Illinois State Senate. The present Postmaster, Col. GWIN, and WILLIAM S. KING were placed in nomination. The latter was Postmaster during the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Congress, and was superceded by the former. Mr. KING was selected, receiving 61, and Col. GWIN 60 votes. The friends of Capt. GOODENOW, incensed at his defeat, supported Mr. KING, who was nominated by Mr. WINDOM, of Minnesota. Thus the Speaker, Door-keeper and Postmaster are from the West, the Clerk from Pennsylvania, and the Sergeant-at-Arms from New-Hampshire.

A PROTEST FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The following is the message of the President concerning the Army Bill:

To the House of Representatives:

The act entitled "An act making appropriation for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," contained provisions to which I must call attention. These provisions are contained in the second section, which in certain cases virtually deprives the President of his constitutional functions as Commander-in-Chief of the army, and in the sixth section, which deny to the States of the Union their constitutional right to protect themselves in any emergency by means of their own militia. These provisions are out of place in an appropriation act. I am compelled to defeat the necessary appropriations if I withhold my signature from the bill. Pressed by these circumstances, I feel constrained to return the bill with my signature, but to accompany it with my protest against the sections which I have indicated. (Signed) ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1867.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The bill which passed the House this morning, appropriating $50,000 additional for the Paris Exposition, was not engrossed in time to be presented to the President for his signature. The others, which had passed both branches of Congress, were signed by him. These include the Bankrupt Bill, the Tax Bill, the bill imposing additional duties on wools and woolen manufactures, and the Army, Navy, and all other general appropriation bills.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

SPECTATORS IN CONGRESS.

Never on any previous occasion was the hall of the House of Representatives more densely crowded than to-day, when the Thirty-ninth Congress expired and the Fortieth came into existence. Both the galleries and the entire floor were filled with spectators, not a few ladies occupying members' seats. The greatest possible interest was manifested, and considering the pressure, good order was generally observed during all the important proceedings.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs on Friday last concluded a treaty with the Cherokee Indians Kansas, modifying the treaty of July 19, 1866, so as to allow the tribe to sell what is known as Neutral Lands, comprising about 800,000 acres, to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company. This morning a treaty was entered into with the Shawnees of Kansas, in which provision is made to remove them into the Indian Country. Treaties have now been made with all the Kansas Indians providing for their removal.

The President did not, before this adjournment of the Thirty-ninth Congress, nominate a Naval Officer for the port of New-York.

CONSUL OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

The President has recognized GULBRAND THRONDSEN LONMAN as Vice-Consul of Sweden and Norway at Decorah, Iowa.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, Monday, March 4.

At 1:30 A. M. the Senate reopened its doors after an hour spent in executive session.

Mr. SHERMAN called up his bill providing that the act of this session to increase the duty on wool shall go into effect ten days after its passage. It was amended by striking out ten days and inserting five days, and was then passed.

At 2 o'clock a recess was taken until 9 A. M.

A JAIL FOR WASHINGTON.

On reassembling Mr. MORRILL reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia, without amendment, the joint resolution of the House for the erection of a new jail, which was passed.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE POTOMAC.

Mr. MORRILL, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to make a survey for the erection of a bridge across the Potomac.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Also a bill to authorize the formation of a joint stock company by the Young Men's Christian Association of the District of Columbia.

The number of Senators present being too small for the transaction of business, on motion, at 9:10 a recess for twenty minutes was taken. At the expiration of that time Mr. FOSTER again took the chair and called the Senate to order.

Mr. MORRILL called up the bill to authorize the formation of a joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of the District of Columbia, and it was passed.

DISBURSING OFFICERS.

Mr. WILSON, from the Conference Committee on the joint resolution to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers, made a report, which was agreed to.

The bill is agreed to as passed by the House.

PRIVATE RELIEF.

Mr. MORGAN called up a bill for the relief of THOS. F. BARRON, which was passed.

A BRIDGE FOR KANSAS.

Mr. POMEROY called up the joint resolution for the reduction of the military reservation at Fort Riley, and a grant of land for bridge purposes in the State of Kansas, which was passed.

BRIDGE SURVEY.

Mr. HENDERSON called up a joint resolution for a survey for a bridge across the Potomac, which was passed.

ERRORS OF THE PRESS.

Mr. HOWE rose to correct an error in the reports of the Associated Press. He saw that he was credited with moving to amend a resolution for the payment of the Tennessee Senators by proposing that they shall be paid from the date of their admission. That was a proposition of Mr. WILSON, he said, and not his. He hoped the correction would be made.

[NOTE BY THE REPORTER.—The proposition referred to was brought before the Senate at midnight, just as the Legislative Session was being resumed after an Executive Session. Mr. WILSON made his motion before the gallery doors were opened. The Reporter inquired of those who were on the floor when it was made, and was misinformed.]

Mr. BUCKALEW complained that the Associated Press had totally ignored his expressions, and studiously avoided mentioning his name at all, except on one or two occasions, when it had misrepresented him. Several other Senators who imagined themselves to have been deeply wronged by the reporters' failure to insert their names and speeches in the reports, arose and were about to pay off the old scores of the present and previous sessions, but there was only an hour and twenty minutes of the session left, and at 10:20 o'clock, Mr. FOSTER in the chair, rose and said:

PRESIDENT FOSTER'S VALEDICTORY.

Senators, the hour for the final adjournment of the Thirty-ninth Congress is near at hand, and as my official connection with this body will then terminate, I shall make vacant the chair to the end that you may elect a President of the Senate. Twelve years have elapsed since I was first honored with a seat in this Chamber. During this period great events—events of the most intense and painful interest to our country—events as imposing in their character, as instructive in their teachings, as momentous in their consequences as any recorded in human history—have passed before us in rapid succession. Surely we have great reason for gratitude and thanksgiving to Almighty God that hitherto His hand has upheld us.

For the past two years by your favor I have occupied the chair of the Senate. My grateful acknowledgments are due to you for the uniform forbearance and courtesy which you have manifested toward me in the performance of such duties as have devolved upon me.

Occasional errors and mistakes in the imperfection of our nature are probably inevitable. No doubt I have committed my full share. My honest purpose has been to act fairly and impartially toward all. I have wronged no one intentionally, and if at any time it has seemed otherwise I sincerely regret it. In casting my eyes over the body I recognize only four members who were here when I first entered the Senate. Since that time eighteen of our members have been removed by death.

These changes are admonitory, and must impress the mind with a sense of the fleeting and transitory character of this stage in our being. Though the greatest statesmen, the wisest Senators, speedily pass away, as all men must, institutions founded on principles of right and truth and justice may remain till time shall be no longer. May our Government rest on these same foundations; may this Senate ever maintain its early renown for courtesy, decorum, dignity, and all the proprieties and amenities which adorn the Senatorial character; may you be called to do much to establish, and may you see established harmony and amicable relations between all portions of our country. May all cause of alienation and estrangement speedily be effectually removed, and a spirit of concord and fraternal love be everywhere diffused, and ever abide in the hearts of all our people. May God preserve our Republic, and make it a perpetual glory among the nations.

Senators, with feelings of the utmost respect and kindness toward you personally, I bid you farewell.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

Mr. FOSTER, at the conclusion of his remarks, vacated the chair, and JOHN W. FORNEY, Secretary of the Senate, assumed the duties of presiding officer.

Mr. ANTHONY moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a President *pro tem.* The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ANTHONY nominated B. F. WADE, Senator from Ohio, as President *pro tem.*, and Mr. WADE was elected, and was immediately escorted to the chair by Mr. FOSTER.

SENATOR WADE IN THE CHAIR.

On taking the chair Mr. WADE briefly returned his thanks to the Senate for the honor conferred upon him, and asked the indulgence of Senators to overlook any mistakes that might arise from his want of familiarity with parliamentary rules.

THE PRESIDENT NOTIFIED.

Mr. ANTHONY presented an order directing the Secretary of the Senate to inform the President of Mr. WADE's election as President *pro tem.* Also an order to inform the House of Representatives of that fact. Both orders were agreed to.

THANKS OF THE SENATE TO MR. FOSTER.

Mr. ANTHONY then rose and paid a warm and eloquent tribute to Mr. FOSTER for the ability, courtesy and impartiality with which he had discharged the duties of presiding officer, and offered a resolution of thanks which was unanimously adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. L. F. S. FOSTER for the dignified, courteous and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of its Chair; and that the Secretary be requested to communicate a copy of this resolution to Mr. FOSTER.

PAYMENT FOR SLAVES.

Mr. TRUMBULL moved to take up the House joint resolution to repeal an act appointing Commissioners for the payment of loyal men for slaves enlisted in the army.

Mr. TRUMBULL, in the course of a few remarks on the subject of the resolution, said that a great many loyal men of the Border States were opposed to the payment contemplated in the original act. Secessionists were applying for payment, and if the act was kept in force many of them would be paid, if ready to make affidavits of their loyalty. He read a letter to this effect from a Kentucky gentleman.

Mr. DAVIS called for the name of the author of that letter.

Mr. TRUMBULL said it was written by a Mr. MARLIRE, and indorsed by Hon. SAMUEL MCKEE, of the other House.

Mr. DAVIS said that neither the writer nor the indorser was entitled to the least credit or confidence.

Mr. TRUMBULL rose to call Mr. DAVIS to order for referring in this manner to a member of this House, but Mr. HARRIS moved an EXECUTIVE Session, and at 11:10 o'clock the galleries were cleared, and the doors closed for Executive business.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

When the hour of 12 o'clock had arrived, the Senate was still in Executive Session. The doors were not opened until 12:15 o'clock. The Thirty-ninth Congress had then been declared, by the presiding officer, adjourned *sine die*.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 4.

The House, at 9 o'clock, resumed the proceedings of the legislative day of Saturday last. There were then but few members present.

THE IRON-CLAD DUNDERBERG.

On motion of Mr. DARLING, the Senate bill releasing to WM. H. WEBB, of New-York, the iron-clad ship *Dunderberg*, on his refunding the amount to the Government paid him on account of his contract, was taken from the Speaker's table and passed.

RELIEF FOR A PAYMASTER.

The business on the Speaker's table was resumed, and disposed of as follows: The Senate bill for the relief of JAMES FULTON, Paymaster United States Navy, which was passed.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The Senate bill to provide for the exchange of certain public documents, which was rejected.

FOREIGN GOODS AT ALBANY.

The Senate bill allowing duties on foreign goods imported into the port of Albany to be secured and paid at that place, which was passed.

EXTENSION OF PATENTS.

The Senate bill to extend to, and for the benefit of ELIZA WELLS, letters patent issued to HENRY A. WELLS, of New-York, for improvement in hat bodies.

Mr. HARDING, of Illinois, moved to lay the bill on the table. No quorum voting on the motion, there was a call of the House, when 102 members, more than a quorum, answered to their names, and further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The motion to lay the bill on the table was withdrawn, and the bill was passed.

EXCHANGE OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

On motion of Mr. LAFLIN, the vote rejecting the Senate bill to provide for the exchange of certain public documents between the Government of the United States and foreign Governments, was reconsidered, and the bill was passed.

THE RECONSTRUCTION BILL.

The Speaker presented a letter from the Clerk of the House, stating that in compliance with the resolution of Saturday, he had presented to the Secretary of State the bills to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States, with the certificates of the Clerk of the House, and the Secretary of the Senate, showing that each and had been passed by two-thirds of both Houses, that it had been returned by the President with his objections, and that on reconsideration, it had been passed by both Houses in accordance with the Constitution.

The business on the Speaker's table was resumed as follows:

PRIVATE RELIEF.

The Senate bill for the relief of SAMUEL M. BEATTY, of Ohio, for services as Chaplain United States Hospital at Cleveland. Passed.

COURTS-MARTIAL.

The Senate bill in reference to Courts martial in the army was indefinitely postponed.

CARRYING THE MAIL.

The Senate bill for payment of D. B. ALLEN & Co., for services in carrying United States Mail. Referred to Post-office Committee.

CASES IN THE STATE COURTS.

The Senate Bill to amend the act of July 27, 1866, for removal of causes, in certain cases, from the State Courts. Passed.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

The Senate bill to refer the claims of Trustees of A. G. SLOO to the Court of Claims. Referred to the Committee of Claims.

DISBURSING OFFICERS.

Mr. KASSON, from the Conference Committee on the bill to facilitate the auditing of accounts of disbursing officers, made a report, which was agreed to.

Business on the Speaker's table was continued as follows:

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

The Senate bill to amend certain acts in relation to the navy.

Mr. RICE, of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, offered several amendments, principally as to matters of detail, and one providing that officers on the retired list shall be entitled to promotion, but not to the pay incident to the increased rank, unless when they are placed on the active list, which was adopted.

Mr. SPALDING moved to strike out that provision of the bill which raised the Commandant of the Marine Corps to the rank of Brigadier-General; which was rejected by a vote of 55 to 61.

The vote on the passage of the bill was taken by yeas and nays, and resulted yeas 94, nays 63; so the bill was passed.

THANKS TO CYRUS W. FIELD.

The Speaker, by leave of the House, presented, out of its regular order, the Senate joint resolution, presenting the thanks of Congress to CYRUS W. FIELD, which was, on reception, read three times and passed unanimously.

THE CROWD IN THE HOUSE.

At this time 10:45 o'clock, the accommodations for spectators in the House proved insufficient for the immense crowds gathering to witness the scenes attendans on the dissolution of the Thirty-ninth and the ordination of the Fortieth Congress.

Every seat in the galleries was occupied except the two front rows of the Diplomatic gallery, which are reserved for those specially entitled to them. The doorways were completely blocked up, and the wide corridors and staircases were impassable with the crowds arriving to get a view of the Hall.

The Speaker ordered the families of members to be admitted to the cloak-rooms, but the ladies could not be retained there, or else they were in such numbers that the capacity of those rooms was too small, for they overflowed into the hall, and chairs and lounges were being provided for them outside the range of members' seats.

THE BUSINESS FINISHED.

The business on the Speaker's table was cleared off by the taking up and passing the Senate bill authorizing G. V. FOX and the officers of the *Miantonoh* and *Augusta* to accept presents tendered them by the Emperor of Russia, and the Senate joint resolution thanking the Chambers of Senators and Deputies of Brazil for the resolutions of sorrow and sympathy for the death of President LINCOLN.

SIGNING OF BILLS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The Speaker, in response to an inquiry as to whether the important bills had all been signed by the President, mentioned the titles of some not yet signed, and also that he had just been informed that the bill increasing the tariff on wools and muslins (BINGHAM's bill) had been signed by the President.

The friends of the measure on the floor greeted this announcement with a clapping of hands.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. KASSON, from the Conference Committee on the bill to provide for an annual inspection of Indian affairs, reported that the Committee had not been able to agree. He added that with some Indians the Government had been foolishly following that precedent, and treating those Indians as though they were foreign nations, instead of treating them, as all other Governments on the continent, as wards of the Government. The report was agreed to and the Committee discharged.

BREVETS IN THE ARMY.

On motion of Mr. SCHENCK, the Senate bill relating to brevets in the army of the United States was read three times and passed.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Mr. BANKS moved to suspend the rules, and discharge the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union from the further consideration of the Senate bill making additional appropriations for representation of American industry at the Paris Exposition. Agreed to—yeas 106, nays 51, over two-thirds.

Mr. BANKS moved an amendment, that the Commissioners shall serve without compensation, and reducing the amount of appropriations from $103,000 to $50,000. The amendments were agreed to, and the bill passed on a vote by yeas and nays.

MURDER OF UNION SOLDIERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, from the Select Committee on the murder of Union soldiers in South Carolina, made a special report, which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. FRANCIS THOMAS, from the Judiciary Committee, made a report on the testimony taken in the investigation into freedmen's affairs in Maryland, which was placed in custody of the Clerk of the House to be submitted to the Fortieth Congress.

On motion of Mr. MAYNARD, authority was given to the Chairmen of all the Committees to pursue the same course.

COMMITTEE ON ORDNANCE.

Mr. MARSTON offered a resolution to add to the Joint Committee of both Houses a Joint Committee on Ordnance. Adopted.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, presented the evidence taken in regard to the Indian Superintendency in Colorado. Laid on the table and ordered printed.

RELIEF FOR A SOLDIER.

Several propositions to suspend the rules, for the purpose of taking up bills for consideration, were made and rejected.

Mr. SCHENCK, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill for the relief of ELIAS BEALL, Eighth Ohio Infantry. Passed.

RECORDING VOTES.

Mr. DRIGGS asked and obtained permission to record his name on the passage of the two bills vetoed by the President, and the same permission was granted to other members, provided, the Speaker put in jocularly, the results be not changed. [Laughter.]

SPEAKER'S CORRECTION.

The Speaker corrected a statement made by him some minutes since in regard to the Tariff Bill, relative to wools and woolens, being signed by the President. He said he had been misinformed, and that the bill which was signed was that putting hastings, mohair cloth, &c., on the free list.

The safe delivery of ALLEY's bill, after such amusing efforts on his part, on Saturday, was hailed with a shout of laughter.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

The good humor of the House was kept up by the Speaker stating, in response to some serious inquiries by Mr. MAYNARD, that he did not know how the Speaker of the next House might decide on the points indicated; also that the business of the morning hour of Saturday would now commence, being the report of Committees on private business. The bill before the House being one to organize an ice company at the Great Falls, which, according to Mr. BLAINE, was rather a cool proposition at this time of day.

THE HOUSE READY TO ADJOURN.

On motion of Mr. DAWES, a Committee was appointed to wait on the President, and inform him that the Thirty-ninth Congress was ready to adjourn. The yeas and nays having been called on some unimportant matter, the hour of noon arrived, and the Speaker rising, delivered his valedictory.

VALEDICTORY OF SPEAKER COLFAX.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

To be called to this responsible position by the voluntary choice of my fellow-members more than fills the measure of an honorable ambition. To be cordially supported by those of all political creeds, amid the exciting scenes so frequent in a body of American legislators, is an evidence of confidence and regard I shall prize to the latest moment of my life. But to be indorsed by you all in the resolution you have spread on our journal, and which you adopted with such unusual significance and earnestness, beggers me in words of thanks. To be able to retire from this chair, when laying down its emblems of authority, with none to reproach me on the one hand for infidelity to the principles I cherish, and none on the other hand to impugn or deny the rigid impartiality with which I have striven to administer your rules, has been my earnest and daily endeavor in the years that now are garnered with the past. The greatest of my official predecessors, whose memory is still enshrined in so many hearts, and who eminently honored this chair, declared as the essentials of a presiding officer, promptness and impartiality in deciding the complex questions of order often sprung instantaneously upon him; firmness and thoroughness in his decisions; patience and good temper toward every member, and above all, to remain cool and unshaken amid the storms of debate, and during those moments of agitation from which no deliberative assembly is exempt; carefully guarding the rules of the House from being sacrificed to temporary passions, prejudices, or interests. Never hoping to reach this high standard, it has been ever before my mind, as the sculptor studies the model of the great master of his art, hoping to leave behind him a copy not entirely unworthy the original. Though death has not spared our circle, and New-York, Kentucky and Pennsylvania have been called to mourn the loss of faithful representatives, we come to this closing hour with our ranks thinned less than usual by paralyzing sickness or wasting disease. We separate after months of the conflicts and excitements of an eventful era, with a general good will as gratifying as it is creditable. We can never all meet again. But in a distant landscape the eye rests with delight on its beauties, while its defects are thrown into unnoticed shade. May memory, as in after years we review our associations here, bring all the pleasures of this companionship in the national service, forgetful of the asperities, which should perish with the occasion that evoked them. But as these parting words are said, another Congress will for our seats, and, with a heart full of gratitude for your unvarying kindness, I declare the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Congress of the United States adjourned without day.

The remarks of the Speaker were delivered with great effect, and were listened to with intense attention; when he closed, he declared the Thirty-ninth Congress adjourned without day, and vacated the Chair. He was enthusiastically applauded.

The Tenure of Office Bill.

The following is an accurate copy of the Tenure of Office Bill vetoed by the President, and adopted over the veto:

AN ACT REGULATING THE TENURE OF CERTAIN CIVIL OFFICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person holding any civil office to which he has been appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and every person who shall hereafter be appointed to any such office, and shall become duly qualified to act therein, is and shall be entitled to hold such office until a successor shall have been in like manner appointed and duly qualified, except as herein otherwise provided. *Provided*, That the Secretaries of State, of the Treasury, of War, of the Navy and of the Interior, the Postmaster-General and the Attorney-General shall hold their offices respectively for and during the term of the President, by whom they may have been appointed, and for one month thereafter subject to removal by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That when any officer appointed as aforesaid, excepting Judges of the United States Courts, shall, during a recess of the Senate, be shown, by evidence satisfactory to the President, to be guilty of misconduct in office, or crime, or for any reason shall become incapable or legally disqualified to perform its duties, in such case, and in no other, the President may suspend such officer and designate some suitable person to perform temporarily the duties of such office until the next meeting of the Senate and until the case shall be acted upon by the Senate; and such person so designated shall take the oaths and give the bonds required by law to be taken and given by the person duly appointed to fill such office; and in such case it shall be the duty of the President, within twenty days after the first day of such next meeting of the Senate, to report to the Senate such suspension, with the evidence and reasons for his action in the case and the name of the person so designated to perform the duties of such office. And if the Senate shall concur in such suspension and advise and consent to the removal of such officer, they shall so certify to the President, who may thereupon remove such officer, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint another person to such office. But if the Senate shall refuse to concur in such suspension, such officer so suspended shall forthwith resume the functions of his office, and the powers of the person so performing its duties in his stead shall cease; and the official salary and emoluments of such officer shall, during such suspension, belong to the person so performing the duties thereof, and not to the officer so suspended: *Provided, however*, That the President, in case he shall become satisfied that such suspension was made on insufficient grounds, shall be authorized, at any time before reporting such suspension to the Senate as above provided, to revoke such suspension and reinstate such officer in the performance of the duties of his office.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President shall have power to fill all vacancies which may happen during the recess of the Senate by reason of death, or resignation, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session thereafter. And if no appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall be made to such office so vacant or temporarily filled as aforesaid, during such next session of the Senate, such office shall remain in abeyance, without any salary, fees or emoluments attached thereto until the same shall be filled by appointment thereto, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and during such time all the powers and duties belonging to such office shall be exercised by such other officer as may by law exercise such powers and duties in case of a vacancy in such office.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to extend the term of any office the duration of which is limited by law.

SEC. 5. *And be it futher enacted*, That if any person shall, contrary to the provisions of this act, except any appointment to or employment in any office, or shall hold or exercise, or attempt to hold or exercise, any such office or employment, he shall be deemed, and is hereby declared to be guilty of high misdemeanor, and, upon trial and conviction thereof, he shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding $10,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both said punishments, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That every removal, appointment or employment, made, had or exercised, contrary to the provisions of this act, and the making, signing, sealing, countersigning or issuing of any commission or letter of authority for or in respect to any such appointment or employment, shall be deemed, and are hereby declared to be, high misdemeanors, and, upon trial and conviction thereof, every person guilty thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $10,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both said punishments, in the discretion of the Court. *Provided*, That the President shall have power to make out and deliver, after the adjournment of the Senate, commissions for all officers whose appointments shall have been advised and consented to by the

THE AMENDED REVENUE LAW.

Complete Revision of the Internal Revenue Act—The Cotton Tax Reduced—The Income Deduction to be $1,000 Instead of $600, and the Tax Five Per Cent.—Pay of Assistant Assessors Increased—The Whisky Sections Remodelled.

We have given heretofore some of the chief features of the amendments made to the Internal Revenue Act, but as the alterations affect the pockets of almost everybody, we present a complete copy of the bill of amendments as adopted and signed.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

AN ACT to amend existing laws relating to Internal Revenue and for other purposes.

ASSESSMENT TO BE MADE IN MARCH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all acts in relation to the assessment, return, collection and payment of the income tax, special tax, and other annual taxes now by law required to be performed in the month of May, shall hereafter be performed in the corresponding days in the month of March in each year; all acts required to be performed in the month of June, in relation to the collection, return and payment of said taxes, shall hereafter be performed on the corresponding days in the month of April of each year: *Provided*, That on and after the first day of September, 1867, a tax of 2½ cents per pound only shall be levied, collected and paid on any cotton produced within the United States.

APOTHECARIES, BUTCHERS, CONFECTIONERS, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That apothecaries, butchers, confectioners and plumbers and gas-fitters, whose annual sales exceed $25,000, shall pay, in addition to the special tax now required by law, one dollar for every thousand dollars in excess of said twenty-five thousand dollars; and the taxes on such excess shall be assessed and paid in the manner provided in the case of wholesale dealers.

OF SUITS UNDER THE REVENUE LAW.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in all suits or proceedings arising under the Internal Revenue Laws, to which the United States is a party, and in all suits or proceedings against a Collector or other officer of the Internal Revenue, wherein a District-Attorney shall appear for the purpose of prosecuting or defending, it shall be the duty of said Attorney, instead of reporting to the Solicitor of the Treasury, immediately at the end of every term of the Court in which said suit or proceeding is or shall be instituted, to forward to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue a full and particular statement of the condition of all such suits or proceedings appearing upon the docket of said Court: *Provided*, That upon the institution of any such suit or proceeding it shall be the duty of said Attorney to report to said Commissioner the full particulars relating to such suit or proceeding; and it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury) to establish such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, for the observance of Revenue officers, District-Attorneys and Marshals, respecting suits arising under the Internal Revenue Laws, in which the United States is a party, as may be deemed necessary for the just responsibility of those officers and the prompt collection of all revenues and debts due and accruing to the United States under such laws.

CONTROL OF REAL ESTATE.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall have charge of all real estate which has been or shall be assigned, set off, or conveyed, or purchased otherwise, to the United States, in payment of debts arising under the laws relating to internal revenue, and of all trusts created for the use of the United States, by consent of such debts due them; and, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may sell and dispose of, at public vendue, upon not less than twenty days' notice, lands assigned or set off to the United States in payment of such debts, or vested in them by mortgage or other security, for the payment of such debts; and in cases where real estate has already become the property of the United States by conveyance or otherwise, in payment of or as security for a debt arising under the laws relating to internal revenue, and such debt shall have been paid, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of one per centum per month, to the United States, within two years from the date of the acquisition of such real estate, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to release by deed, or otherwise convey, such real estate to the debtor from whom it was taken, or to his heirs or other legal representatives.

PENALTIES FOR AVOIDING STAMPS.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That if the manufacturer of any article upon which a tax is required to be paid by means of a stamp shall have sold or removed for sale any such articles without the use of the proper stamp, in addition to the penalties now imposed by law for such sale or removal, it shall be the duty of the proper assessor or assistant assessor, within a period of not more than two years after such removal or sale, upon such information as he can obtain, to estimate the amount of the tax which has been omitted to be paid, and to make an assessment therefor, and certify the same to the collector; and the subsequent proceedings for collection shall be in all respects like those for the collection of taxes upon manufactures and productions.

REPORTS OF ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, whenever he shall deem it expedient, to designate one or more of the assistant assessors in any collection district to make assessments in any part of such collection district for all such taxes as may be due upon any specified objects of taxation, and in such case it shall be the duty of the said assistant assessors of such collection district to report to the assistant assessor thus specially designated all matters which may come to their knowledge relative to any assessments to be made by him: *Provided*, That whenever two or more districts or parts of districts are embraced within one county it may be lawful for such assistant assessor or assessors to make assessment anywhere within such county upon such specified objects of taxation as he may be by said Commissioner required: *Provided further*, That such assessment shall be returned to the assessor of the district in which such taxes are payable.

PAYMENT OF DETECTIVES.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby authorized to pay such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount appropriated therefor, as may in his judgment be deemed necessary for the detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating the internal revenue laws, or conniving at the same in cases where such expenses are not otherwise provided for by law. And for this purpose there is hereby appropriated $100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

PENALTIES REDUCED.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter for any failure to pay any Internal Revenue Tax at the time and in the manner required by law, where such failure creates a liability to pay a penalty of ten per centum additional upon the amount of tax so due and unpaid, the person or persons so failing or neglecting to pay said tax, instead of ten per centum as aforesaid, shall pay a penalty of five per centum, together with interest at the rate of one per centum per month upon said tax from the time the same became due, but no interest for any fraction of a month shall be demanded.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS' PAY INCREASED.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the act entitled "An act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, as subsequently amended, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz:

That section twenty-two be amended by striking out, after the words, "Assistant Assessor," and before the word "actually," the words "four dollars for every day," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five dollars for every day;" and, further, by striking out the following words: "And Assistant Assessors may be allowed, in the settlement of their accounts, such sum as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall approve, not exceeding $300 per annum, for office rent; but no account for such office rent shall be allowed or paid until it shall have been verified in such manner as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may require, and shall have been audited and approved by the proper officers of the Treasury Department; and Assistant Assessors, when employed outside of the town in which they reside, in addition to the compensation which they are now allowed by law, shall, during such time so employed, receive two dollars per day." This amendment shall take effect upon compensation for the month of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and thereafter.

SPIRITS AND OTHER ARTICLES.

That section twenty-four be amended by inserting in the proviso to said section, after the word "spirits," wherever it occurs, the words "or other articles."

ASSESSORS' VACANCIES.

That section forty be amended by striking out the following words: "That in case a collector shall die, resign, or be removed," and inserting in lieu the following: "That in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of collector by reason of death or any other cause,"

EVASION OF SPECIAL TAXES.

That section seventy-three be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That any person who shall exercise or carry on any trade, business, or profession, or do any act hereinafter mentioned, for the exercising, carrying on, or doing of which a special tax is imposed by law, without payment thereof, as in that behalf required, shall, for every such offence, besides being liable to the payment of the tax, be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten nor more than five hundred dollars. And if such person shall be a manufacturer of tobacco, snuff, or cigars, or a wholesale or retail dealer in liquor, he shall be further liable to imprisonment for a term not less than sixty days and not exceeding two years.

QUANTITIES REGULATED.

That section seventy-nine be amended as follows: In paragraph four, by striking out the following words: "In quantities of more than three gallons at one and the same time to the same purchaser, or." In paragraph five, by striking out the following words; "In quantities of three gallons or less." In paragraph thirty-one, by adding thereto the following:

BUTTER—CHEESE—CANDLES.

Provided, That no special tax shall be required of any person for the manufacture or putter or cheese." In paragraph 32, by inserting after the word "garden" and before the word "who," the words "or traveling on foot and peddling fruits, vegetables, pies, cakes and confectionery."

CIGAR TAX.

That section 90 be amended by inserting after the word "cigars," and before the first proviso in said section, the words "and all proceedings relating to forfeiture and sale of distilled spirits shall apply to tobacco, snuff and cigars."

TAX ON GAS CONSUMERS.

That section 94 be amended as follows: By striking out in the paragraph relating to gas, the words "and until the 30th day of April, 1867."

SUGARS AND SUGAR REFINERS.

By striking out the paragraphs relating to "sugar and sugar refiners," and insert in lieu thereof the words:

"On all sugars produced from the sugar cane, and not from sorghum or imphee, other than those produced by the refiner, a tax of one cent per pound."

"On refined sugars, and on the products of sugar refineries (not including syrup or molasses,) a tax of two per centum *ad valorem: Provided*, That every person shall be regarded as a sugar refiner, and pay the taxes required by law, whose business it is to advance the quality and value of sugar by melting and re-crystallization, or by liquoring, claying, or other washing process, or by any other chemical or mechanical means, or who shall by boiling or other process, extract sugar from or advance the quality or value of molasses, concentrated molasses or maizado."

WOOD-SCREWS.

Also, in the paragraph relating to wood screws, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting "five."

GUNPOWDER.

Also by striking out the paragraph relating to "gunpowder," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"On gunpowder, canister powder, five cents per pound; sporting powder in kegs, one cent per pound; blasting powder, in kegs or casks, one half cent per pound."

CIGARETTES.

Also, by striking out all from the words "cigarettes or small cigars," in the first paragraph relating to cigars, down to and including the words "twenty per centum *ad valorem* on the market value thereof;" in the last paragraph relating to cigars, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"On cigarettes, cigars, and cheroots of all descriptions, made of tobacco or any substitute therefor, five dollars per thousand."

BOOTS—HATS—HOOP-SKIRTS—GLASS—LEATHER—

WOOLEN GOODS.

That section ninety-four of the further amended so that in lieu of the taxes now provided by law upon the goods, wares, and merchandise hereinafter mentioned, which shall be produced and sold, or be manufactured or made and sold, or be consumed or used by the manufacturer or producer thereof, or removed for consumption or use, or for delivery to others than agents of the manufacturer or producer within the United States or Territories thereof, there shall be assessed, collected and paid the following taxes, to be paid by the producer or manufacturer thereof, that is to say: On boots and shoes, made wholly or in part of India rubber, two per cent. *ad valorem;* on hats, caps, bonnets, and hoods of all descriptions, two per centum *ad valorem;* on hoop-skirts two per centum *ad valorem;* on manufactures exclusively of glass, other than window-glass, three per centum *ad valorem;* on leather of all descriptions, and goat, deer, calf, kid, sheep, horse, hog, and dog skins tanned, or partially tanned, curried, finished, or in the rough, 2½ per centum *ad valorem;* on manufactures of wool, or of which wool is the chief component material or the component material of chief value, 2½ per centum *ad valorem.*

REDYING AND REPRINTING.

That section ninety-four be amended by adding to the end of said section the following words: "But no tax shall be imposed upon the redyeing or reprinting of cloths or other articles.

ARTICLES NOT NAMED.

That section ninety-six be amended by inserting after the words "and also all goods, wares, merchandise, articles," and before the words, "made or manufactured from materials," the words, "not specially named and taxed, and which are."

REDUCTION AND LIMITATION.

That section 103 be amended by striking out the word three where it occurs in the second proviso, and inserting the words two and a half, and by striking out the words "until the 30th of April, 1867."

STAMPS ON LEGAL DOCUMENTS.

That schedule B, in relation to stamp duties, named in section 151, be amended by striking out of said schedule the words "legal documents," and all thereafter, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided*, That the stamp duties imposed by the foregoing schedule (B) on manifolds, bills of lading, and passage tickets, shall not apply to steamboats or vessels plying between ports of the United States and ports of British North America: *And provided further*, That all affidavits shall be exempt from stamp duty."

Also by inserting at the end of the last paragraph relating to "probate of will," the following words: "*Provided*, That no stamp either for probate of wills, on letters testamentary, or of administration, or on administrator or guardian bond, shall be required when the value of the estate and effects, real and personal, does not exceed $1,000: *Provided further*, That no stamp tax shall be required upon any papers necessary to be used for the collection from the Government of claims by soldiers or their legal representatives of the United States, for pensions, back pay, bounty, or for property lost in the service." The reduction of taxes provided in this section shall take effect on and after March 1, 1867.

SPIRITS—SNUFF—TOBACCO—CIGARS.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the act amendatory to the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, approved July 13, 1866, be amended as follows, viz.:

That section ten be amended by adding after the word "supplu," in the sixth paragraph of said section, the words "but not including distilled spirits, mineral oil, tobocco, snuff and segars."

Also, by striking out in the paragraph relating to monuments, after the word "monuments," where it first occurs, the words "of stone."

That section 18 be amended by adding thereto the following: "*Provided*, That the exemption herein shall not apply to tobacco, snuff and segars manufactured, or spirits distilled, or petroleum refined, either in or for such schools and colleges."

RESTRAINING SUITS FORBIDDEN.

That section 19 is hereby amended by adding the following thereto: And no suit for the purpose of restraining the assessment or collection of tax shall be maintained in any Court.

That section 43 be amended by striking out the last two sentences.

REGULATION OF QUANTITIES.

Amend section 48 of the act relating to Internal Revenue, approved July 13, 1866, so as to insert in the proviso the word "thirds" after word "naives" and before the word "quarters," and also amend it by striking out the words "more than one-quarter, and not more than one-half shall be accounted one-half," and insert "more than one-quarter, and not more than one-third shall be accounted one-third and more than one-third, and less than one-half shall be accounted one-half:" *Provided*, That fractional parts of barrels containing more than one-quarter and not more than one-half shall be accounted one-half, and pay tax as such until June 1, 1867.

ADDITIONS TO THE FREE LIST.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That on and after March 1, 1867, in addition to the articles now exempt by law, the articles and products hereunder enumerated shall be exempt from internal tax, namely:

Alcoholic and etherial vegetable extracts, when solid and used solely for medical purposes.

Bale rope, seines and netting for seines, twine, and lines of all kinds.

Bar, rod, hoop, band, sheet and plate iron of all descriptions, and iron prepared for the manufacture of steel. *Provided*, That the exemption aforesaid shall be confined exclusively to said articles in the state and condition specified in the foregoing enumeration, and shall not be construed as exempting spikes, nails, or any other manufactures of iron from the taxes now imposed by law; brush blocks, canned and preserved meats and shell fish; carbolic acid and carbolate of lime, used solely for disinfectants; carpet bag and cabs frames; canned and preserved vegetables and fruits, casks, churns, barrels, wooden brushes and broom-handles, tanks, and kitts made of wood, including cooperage of all kinds, bungs and plugs, packing-boxes, nest-boxes for match boxes, whether made of wood or other materials; wooden hames, plow-beams, split-bottom chairs, and turned materials for the same unmanufactured, and saddle-trees made of wood, and match-boxes heretofore made on which a tax has not been paid; castings of iron, composition or brass made for machinery, cars or locomotives, and castings made to form a part of any article upon which, in a finished state, a tax is assessed and paid; cast-iron hollow-ware, and cast-iron hollow-ware tinned, enameled, japanned or galvanized; clock trimmings, namely: clock work, clock pillars, and all materials for clocks, winding keys, and brass and pendulum rods; clothing or articles of dress not specially enumerated, made by sewing for the wear of men, women or children, from cloths or fabrics on which a tax or duty has been paid; coffee mills, coffee grinders and roasters, and apple-paring machines; copper bottoms for articles used in domestic or culinary purposes; doors, window-sash, blinds, frames and sills of whatever material; drain, gas and water pipe made of wood or cement; frames and handles for saws and buck-saws; glue and gelatine, of all descriptions, in the solid state; glue and cement made wholly or in part of glue in the liquid state; horse-rakes, horse-powers, tedders, hames, scythe snaths, hay-forks, hoes, and portable grinding mills; horse-blankets, made from cloth, on which a tax or duty has been paid; licorice and licorice paste; magnesium lamps, manufactures of jute; molasses, concentrated molasses or sugar, syrup of molasses or sugar cane juice and cistern bottoms; oil naphtha, benzine, benzole or gasoline, marking more than 70 degrees Baume's hydrometer, the product of the distillation, or re-distillation, or refining of crude petroleum, or of crude oil produced by a single distillation of coal, shale, peat, asphaltum, or other bituminous substances; palm leaf and straw, bleached, split, prepared, or advanced by being braided or woven, but not made up into hats, bonnets or hoods; potato hooks, pitch-forks, manure and spading forks; pottery ware of all descriptions, including stone, earthen, brown and yellow earthen and sonsmin or gray stoneware; pumps, garden engines and hydraulic rams; rock and root diggers or excavators; root beer and other small beer; salt; school-room seats and desks, blackboards, and globes of all kinds; sleds, wheelbarrows and hand-carts, and fence made of wood; soap, common brown, in bars, sold for less than seven cents per pound; saws for cotton gins, when used by the maker in the manufacture or gins; soles and heel-taps made of india rubber or of india rubber and other materials; shirt fronts or bosoms, wristbands or cuffs for shirts, except those made of paper; spiral springs used in the manufacture of furniture; stoves, polish other manufacture exclusively of plumbago; buck saws, stump machines, potato digg rs; steel of all descriptions, whether made from muckbar, blooms, slabs, loops, or otherwise; scythes, straw or binder's board and binder's cloth, and straw wrapping paper; tags for ornamental and use direction made of cloth, paper or metal, whether blank or printed; thimble skeins and pipe boxes made of iron; tinware for domestic and culinary purposes; ultra marine blue, varnish, wagons, carts, and drays, made to be used for farming, freighting, or lumber purposes; washing, mangling, and clothes-wringing machines; zinc washboards, spinning and flax wheels, handreels, hand-looms, wooden knobs, and beehives:

Provided, That the exemptions aforesaid shall, in all cases, be confined exclusively to said articles in the state and condition specified in the foregoing enumeration, and shall not extend to articles in any other form, nor to manufactures from said articles.

MANUFACURE OF BRANDY.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enated*, That there shall be levied, collected and paid on brandy made from grapes $1 per gallon; and if any person shall knowingly manufacture, compound, put up, sell or dispose of, or cause to be manufactured, compounded, put up, sold or disposed of, or aid or assist therein, any fluid as for or under or with the name of brandy made from grapes, which shall not be really such, he shall, on conviction thereof, be punished for each offence by a fine not exceeding one thousand, and by imprisonment not exceeding nine year, or both said punishments, in the discretion of the Courts, and any such simulated or compounded fluid shall be forfeited to the United States.

SEC. 13.—*And be it further enacted*, That the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and as subsequently amended, be further amended as follows, namely:

INCOME.

That section 116, be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting, in lieu thereof, as follows: That there shall be levied, collected, and paid annually upon the gains, profits, and income of every person residing in the United States, or of any citizen of the United States residing abroad, whether derived from any kind of property, rents, interest, dividends, or salaries, or from any profession, trade employment, or vocation, carried on in the United States or elsewhere, or from any other source whatever, a tax of five per cent. on the amount so derived over $1,000, and a like tax shall be levied, collected, and paid annually upon the gains, profits and income of every business, trade or profession carried on in the United States by person residing without the United States, and not citizens thereof. And the tax herein provided for shall be assessed, collected and paid upon the gains, profits and income for the year ending the 31st day of December next preceding the time for levying, collecting and paying said tax.

HOW TO ESTIMATE TAXABLE GAINS—DEDUCTIONS TO BE MADE ON INCOMES.

That section one hundred and seventeen be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following: That, in estimating the gains, profits and income of any person, there shall be included all income derived from interest upon notes, bonds and other securities of the United States; profits realized within the year from sales of real estate purchased within the year or within two years previous to the year for which income is estimated; interest received or accrued upon all notes, bonds and mortgages, or other forms of indebtedness bearing interest, whether paid or not, if good and collectable, less the interest which has become due from said person during the year; the amount of all premium on gold and coupons; the amount or sales of live stock, sugar, wool, butter, cheese, pork, beef, mutton, or other meats, hay and grain, or other vegetable or other productions, being the growth or produce of the estate of such person, not including any part thereof consumed directly by the family; all other gains, profits and income derived from any source whatever; except the rental value of any homestead used or occupied by any person or by his family in his own right or in the right of his wife; and the share of any person of the gains and profits of all companies, whether incorporated or partnership, who would be entitled to the same, if divided, whether divided or otherwise, except the amount of income received from institutions or corporations whose officers, as required by law withhold a per centum of the dividends made by such institutions, and pay the same to the officer authorized to receive the same; and except that portion of the salary or pay received for services in the civil, military, naval or other service of the United States, including Senators, Representatives and delegates in Congress, from which the tax has been deducted. And in addition to one thousand dollars exempt from income tax, as hereinbefore provided, all national, State, county and municipal taxes paid within the year shall be deducted from the gains, profits or income of the person who has actually paid the same, whether such person be owner, tenant or mortgagor; losses actually sustained during the year arising from fires, shipwreck, or incurred in trade, and debts ascertained to be worthless, but excluding all estimated depreciations and bad debts not charged off; the year's rental of real estate purchased two years previous to the year for which income is estimated; the amount actually paid for labor or interest by any person who rents lands or hires labor to cultivate land, or who conducts any other business from which income is actually derived; the amount actually paid by any person for the rent of the house or premises occupied as a residence for himself or his family; the amount paid out for usual or ordinary repairs: *Provided*, That no deduction shall be made for any amount paid out for new buildings, permanent improvements or betterments, made to increase the value of any property or estate: *And provided, further*, That only one deduction of $1,000 shall be made from the aggregate income of all the members of any family, composed of one or both parents and one or more minor children, or husband and wife; that guardians shall be allowed to make an additional deduction in favor of each ward, except that in case where two or more wards are comprised in one family, and have joint property interest, only one deduction shall be made in their favor: *And provided further*, That in cases where the salary or other compensation paid to any person in the employment of the United States or of the District of Columbia is not exempt from the operation of this act, and does not exceed the sum of $1,000 per annum, or shall be by fees, or uncertain or irregular in the amount or in the time during which the same shall have accrued or been earned, such salary or other compensation shall be included in estimating the annual gains, profits, or income of the person to whom the same shall have been paid.

HOW THE PEOPLE ARE TO MAKE RETURNS.

That section 118 be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following: That it shall be the duty of all persons of lawful age to make and render a list or return, on or before the day prescribed by law, in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to the Assistant Assessor of the district in which they reside, of the amount of their income, gains and profits, as aforesaid; and all guardians and trustees, executors and administrators, or any person acting in any other fiduciary capacity, shall make and render a like list or return, as aforesaid, to the Assistant Assessor of the district in which such person in a fiduciary capacity resides, of the amount of income, gains and profits of any minor or person for whom they act; and the Assistant Assessor shall require every list or return to be verified by the oath or affirmation of the party rendering it, and may increase the amount of any list or return, if he has reason to believe that the same is understated; and in case any such person shall neglect or refuse to make and render such list or return, or shall render a false or fraudulent list or return, it shall be the duty of the Assessor or the Assistant Assessor to make such list, according to the best information he can obtain by the examination of such person, or his books or accounts, or any other evidence, and to add fifty percentum as a penalty to the amount of the tax due on such list in all cases of wilful neglect or refusal to make and render a list or return, and, in case of a false or fraudulent list or return having been rendered, to add one hundred percentum, as a penalty, to the amount of tax ascertained to be due, the tax and the additions thereto as a penalty to be assessed and collected in the manner provided for in other cases of wilful neglect or refusal to render a list or return, or of a false and fraudulent list or return: *Provided*, That any party, in his or her own behalf, or as such fiduciary shall be permitted to declare, under oath or affirmation, the form and manner of which shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, that he or she, or his or her ward or beneficiary, was not possessed of an income of $1,000, liable to be assessed according to the provisions of this act, and declare that he or she has been assessed and paid an income tax elsewhere in the same year, under authority of the United States, upon his or her income, gains and profits, as prescribed by law; and if the Assistant Assessor shall be satisfied of the truth of the declaration, shall thereupon be relieved from income tax in the said district; or if the list or return of any party shall have been increased by the Assistant Assessor, such party may exhibit his books and accounts, and be permitted to prove and declare, under oath or affirmation, the amount of income liable to be assessed; but such oaths and evidence shall not be considered as conclusive of the facts, and no deductions claimed in such cases shall be made or allowed until approved by the Assistant Assessor. Any person feeling aggrieved by the decision of the Assistant Assessor in such cases may appeal to the Assessor of the district, and his decision, unless reversed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shall be final; and the form, time, and manner of proceedings shall be subject to rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue: *Provided further*, That no penalty shall be assessed upon any person for such neglect or refusal, or for making or rendering a false or fraudulent return, or depriving reasonable notice of the time and place of hearing, to be regulated by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, so as to give the person charged an opportunity to be heard.

TIME OF ASSESSMENT AND WHEN TAXES ARE DUE.

That section 119 be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting, in lieu thereof, of the following: That the taxes on incomes herein imposed shall be levied on the 1st day of March, and be due and payable on or before the 30th day of April, in each year, until and including the year 1870, and no longer; and any sum or sums annually due and unpaid after the 30th of April in each year said, and for ten days after notice and demand therefor by the Collector, there shall be levied in addition thereto the sum of five per centum on the amount of taxes unpaid, and interest at the rate of one per centum per month upon said tax from the time the same became due, as a penalty, except from the estates of deceased, insane or insolvent persons; provided, that the tax on incomes for the year 1866 shall be levied on the day this act takes effect.

TAX ON SALARIES OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.

That section 123 be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following: That there shall be levied, collected and paid on all salaries of officers, or payments for services to persons in the civil, military, naval or other employment or service of the United States, including Senators and Representatives and Delegates in Congress, when exceeding the rate of $1,000 per annum, a tax of five per centum on the excess above the said $1,000; and it shall be the duty of all Paymasters, and all disbursing officers, under the Government of the United States, or persons in the employ thereof, when making any payment to any officers or persons as aforesaid, whose compensation is determined by a fixed salary, or upon settling and adjusting the accounts of such officers or persons, to deduct and withhold the aforesaid tax of five per centum; and the pay-roll, receipts, or account of officers or persons paying such tax as aforesaid, shall be made to exhibit the fact of such payment. And it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, when auditing the accounts of any Paymaster or disbursing officer, or any officer withholding his salary from moneys received by him, or when settling or adjusting the accounts of any such officer, to require evidence that the taxes mentioned in this section have been deducted from such salaries, and the tax thereon shall be adjusted and collected in like manner; provided further, that this section shall not apply to payments made to mechanics or laborers employed upon public works. And provided further, that in case it should become necessary for showing the true receipts of the Government under the operations of this section upon the books of the Treasury Department, the requisite amount may be carried from unappropriated moneys in the Treasury, to the credit of said account, and this section shall take effect upon salary and compensation for the month of March, 1867.

THE WHISKY TAX—REGULATIONS OF DISTILLERS—PENALTIES—SEIZURES.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be levied, collected and paid on all distilled spirits, upon which no tax has been paid according to law, a tax of $2 on each and every proof gallon, to be paid by the distiller, owner, or any person having possession thereof, and every proprietor and possessor of a still, distillery or distilling apparatus, shall be jointly and severally liable for the taxes imposed by law upon the spirits distilled therein; and the tax shall be a lien on the spirits distilled, on the distillery used for distilling the same, with the stills, vessels, fixtures and tools therein, and on the lot or tract of land whereon the said distillery is situated, together with any building thereon, from the time said spirits are distilled until the tax shall be paid: *Provided*, That the tax upon any spirits distilled and removed from the place where the same were distilled, and not deposited in bonded warehouse as required by law, shall at any time, upon knowledge of such fact obtained by the assessor or assistant assessor of the district where such spirits were distilled, be assessed by him upon the distiller of the same, and certified or returned to the Collector, who shall immediately demand payment of such tax, and upon the neglect or refusal of payment by the distiller, shall proceed to collect the same by distraint. But this provision shall not exclude any other remedy or proceeding provided by law: *Provided further*, That the tax on all spirits shall be collected at no lower rate than the basis of first proof, and shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of first proof.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That proof spirit shall be held and taken to be that alcoholic liquor which contains one-half by volume of alcohol of a specific gravity of seven thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (.7939) ten thousandths at sixty degrees Fahrenheit; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to adopt, procure and prescribe for use such hydrometers, weighing and gauging instruments, meters, or other means for ascertaining the strength and quantity of spirits subject to tax, or for the prevention or detection of frauds by distillers of spirits, and to prescribe such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to insure a uniform and correct system of inspection, weighing and gauging of spirits subject to tax throughout the United States. And whenever the Secretary of the Treasury shall adopt and prescribe for use any meter or meters, it shall be the duty of every owner, agent or superintendent of a distillery to make application to the Collector of his district for such meter or meters, to be used in his distillery, and the same shall be furnished and attached to the distillery at the expense of the distiller, whose duty it shall be to furnish all the pipes, materials, labor and facilities necessary to complete such attachment in accordance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who is hereby further authorized to order and require such changes of or additions to distilling apparatus, connecting pipes, pumps or cisterns, or any machinery connected with or used in or on the distillery premises, or may require to be put on any of the stills, tubs, cisterns, pipes, or other vessels such fastenings, locks or seals as he may deem necessary. And in all sales of spirits hereafter made, where not otherwise specially agreed, a gallon shall be taken to be a gallon of first proof, according to the foregoing standard set forth and declared for the inspection and gauging of spirits throughout the United States.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That every person, firm or corporation who distils or manufactures spirits or alcohol, or who brews or makes mash, wort or wash, for distillation or for the production of spirits, shall be deemed a distiller. And the possessing or keeping by any person of grain, mash, wash, wort or beer, prepared or fit for distillation, together with the possession by such person of a still or other apparatus capable of use for distilling, upon the same premises, shall be deemed and taken as presumptive evidence that such person is a distiller. (See page 4th.)

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter all distilled spirits, before being removed from the distillery, shall be inspected and gauged by a general inspector of spirits, who shall mark the barrels or packages in the manner required by law; and so much of the act approved July 13, 1866, as requires the appointment of an inspector for each distillery established according to law is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That such other duties as have heretofore been imposed upon inspectors of distilleries may be prescribed by some other duly appointed officers as may be designated by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever, in the judgment of the Collector, there shall be a general bonded warehouse so located as to be conveniently accessible to a distillery, and in the same collection district, the said Collector shall direct all spirits which may be now in bonded warehouses attached to such distillery to be transferred directly to a general bonded warehouse; and all spirits thereafter produced in such distillery shall be removed to a general bonded warehouse within the time and in the manner heretofore required for removal to the bonded warehouse attached to the distillery.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That no spirits shall be removed in any cask or package containing more than ten gallons from any premises or building in which the same may have been distilled, redistilled, rectified or manufactured, nor from any place of storage, at any other time than after sun-rising and before sun-setting, on pain of forfeiture of such spirits, and every person who shall violate this provision shall be liable to a penalty of $100 for each cask, barrel, or package of spirits removed. Any officer of Internal Revenue may be specially authorized by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to seize any property which may by law be subject to seizure, and for that purpose such officer shall have all the power conferred by law upon Collectors of Internal Revenue, and such special authority shall be limited in respect of time, place and kind or class of property as the said Commissioner may specify.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any Internal Revenue officer to seize and detain any barrels, casks, or packages containing, or supposed to contain, distilled spirits when such officer has reason to believe the tax imposed by law upon the same has not been paid, or that they are being removed in violation of law, and such packages may be detained by such officer for use as evidence, or can be satisfactorily ascertained by the proper officers whether the articles so seized are liable to be proceeded against: for violations of the Internal Revenue laws.

SEC. 21. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any distilled spirits shall be found elsewhere than in a bonded warehouse shall be sold, or offered for sale at a less price than the tax imposed by law thereon, such selling or offering for sale as aforesaid shall be taken and deemed as *prima facie* evidence that said spirits have not been removed from a bonded warehouse according to law, and that the tax imposed by law on the same has not been paid, and the same shall without further evidence be liable to seizure and forfeiture: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to spirits sold at public sale by an auctioneer who has paid the special tax as such under such rules and regulations, and upon such public notice as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, nor to sales made by judicial or executive officers under the order or decree of any Court.

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every person who empties or draws off, or causes to be emptied or drawn off, distilled spirits or other article subject by law to tax, from a cask, barrel or package, bearing any of the marks or brands required by law, or marks intended for or purporting to be, or designed to have the effect of such marks, immediately upon such cask, barrel or package being emptied, to efface and obliterate said marks or brands; and any person who shall violate this provision shall be liable to a penalty of $10 for each offence; and any such cask, barrel or package, or if the list or return of any party shall have been increased by the Assistant Assessor, such party may exhibit his books and accounts, and be permitted to prove and declare, under oath or affirmation, the amount of income liable to be assessed; but such oaths and evidence shall not be considered as conclusive of the facts, and no deductions claimed in such cases shall be made or allowed until approved by the Assistant Assessor. Any person feeling aggrieved by the decision of the Assistant Assessor in such cases may appeal to the Assessor of the district, and his decision, unless reversed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shall be final; and the form, time, and manner of proceedings shall be subject to rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue: *Provided further*, That no penalty shall be assessed upon any person for such neglect or refusal, or for making or rendering a false or fraudulent return, or depriving reasonable notice of the time and place of hearing, to be regulated by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, so as to give the person charged an opportunity to be heard.

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[illegible]—Yeaml vs. Lookwood.
[illegible]—Same vs. Same.
[illegible]—Same vs. Boyce.
[illegible]—Gray vs. Palmer.
[illegible]—Bleser vs. Zahn.
[illegible]—Sanford vs. Broadway and 7th-av. Railroad Co.
263—Same vs. Same.
264—National Bank of Metropolis vs. Sprague.
[illegible]—Stehel vs. Waterhouse.
[illegible]—Bormance vs. Hermance.
265—Yeaman, jr., vs. Citizens' Life Ins. Co.
266—Crawford vs. Waters.
267—Farnham vs. Sutton et al.
268—In re. the New-York Ophthalmic Hospital.
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270—Wright vs. Rapreché.
271—Brainard vs. Spaulding.
272—Wyman vs. Jane.
273—Kellogg vs. Hallenbeck.
274—Clute vs. Griswold.
275—Williams vs. Anderson.
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277—Jacoby vs. Landsberg.
278—Spear vs. Ball.
279—Dawson vs. Bradley.
280—Bendlestone vs. Morehead.
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283—Hirschfield vs. Hirschfield.
283—Mardock vs. Wright.
341—The Nassau Bank vs. Reed.
342—Same vs. Blackman.
343—Same vs. Bowen.
344—Same vs. Same and Bourk.
345—Same vs. White.
346—Lawden vs. Lawden.
347—Dawes vs. Dickinson.
348—Martinez vs. Wadsworth.
349—Wehrkamp vs. Bodenmeier.
250—Herfurth vs. Herfurth.
351—Heidenheimer vs. Einstein.
352—Pape vs. Burns.
353—Evans vs. Stevens.
354—Edgerton vs. Kehoe.
355—McCrory vs. McCrory.
356—Same vs. Same.
357—Reilly vs. Hodgins.
358—Mowbray vs. Walsh.
359—Arthur vs. Sneden.
360—In re. Sperry vs. Devlin.
361—The People ex. rel. Mandgert vs. Sykes, Jr.
362—Marcou vs. Baron.
363—Hasford vs. Williams.
364—In re. the pet. of Lowber.
365—Kerr vs. Canaran.
366—In re. the app. of Baxter and Merrill for attachment vs. Bank of Free Trade.
367—Woods vs. Vanborn.
68—Jones vs. Tibbitts.
368—Devlin vs. Hope.
370—Larson vs. Am. Em. Aid and H. Co.
371—Taylor vs. Calrom.
372—Halsey vs. Same.
373—Osgood vs. Snow.
374—Peake vs. Rosenthal.
375—Butler vs. Thompson.
376—In re. the brig Free Trade and the vs. Same.
377—Kelly vs. Cushing.
378—Kaiser vs. Balmer.
379—Whitlock vs. Silkworth.
380—Barker vs. Hodges.
381—Valentine vs. Shibb.
382—Quackenbos vs. Quackenbos.
383—Same vs. Groom.
384—Crawford vs. Kirby.
385—Gerow vs. Bertine.
386—Livingston vs. Spalding.
387—Derrickson vs. Basten.
388—Hawkins vs. Lyons.
389—Kelly, sheriff, vs. Bradford.
390—Graves vs. Lefferts.
391—O'Connor vs. Malloy.
392—Ignew vs. Chamberlain.
393—Hartwell vs. Bidwell.
394—Clark vs. Pinckney.
395—Langhran vs. Same.
396—Kerr vs. Gillespie.
397—Edgerton vs. Kehoe.
398—Plumgen vs. Pinmgem.
399—Belin vs. Hanley.
400—Buckingham vs. Hoffman.
401—Buist vs. The M. Mining Co.
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The following is the calendar for to-day:

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38—Collins vs. Mellugh. National Bank.	67—Gardner vs. Gardner.
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43—Reckmagel vs. Hotchkiss.	85—Bank of the Commonwealth vs. Sanderson.
73—Savage vs. Pike.	
45—Lee vs. Sellers.	74—Levine vs. Levine.

The general call begins at No. 88—Brown vs. Cutting.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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Nos.	Nos.
1—Forman, —— will.	7—Dodson, W. R., administration.
2—Lawton, P. M., will.	
3—Hyman, Henry, will.	8—Henriques, E., administration.
4—Hyman, J., will.	
5—Lawton, W. will.	9—Cannon, Francis A., will
6—Fairbanks, J., will.	10—Mead, Lewis, will.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Monell, J.—Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
2787—Thompson vs. Knickerbocker.	2648—Richardson vs. Jones.
	2435—Fowler vs. Breslin.
2971—Heath vs. Ivers.	2471—Wierichs vs. Jewett.
2781—Bailey vs. Waters.	2845—Jerome vs. Greene
2765—Burns vs. the Mayor, &c.	2725—Topping vs. Lynch, &c.
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	2433—McMunken vs. Windiesch.
1989—Gafney vs. Chapman.	
2931—Schaffel vs. Ruger.	
2853—Hoffman vs. Manhattan Fire Ins. Co.	

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Nos.	Nos.
2815—Lyons vs. Third-av R. R. Co.	2650—Cailaghan vs. Kellogg.
	2870—Butler vs. McIlvaine.
2652—Gonzales vs. N. Y. & Harlem R. R. Co.	3018—Hurley vs. Denecke.
	2974—Wright vs. Dix.
2986—Wash vs. Benson.	3068—Massan vs. The Mayor, &c.
3110—Johnson vs. Huber.	
3148—McDonogan vs. Van Tassell.	3070—Curry vs. Same.
	3074—Filmar vs. Schall.
2185—Hedgers vs. Hudson R. R. Co.	1774—Jaffray vs. Ramage.
2018—Bierce vs. The Home Fire Ins. Co.	

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—SPECIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
239—McStea vs. Prander.	458—Devoe vs. Knapp.
321—Marshall vs. Kraus.	521—Harris vs. The N. Y., Phila. and Lon. S. Co.
511—Kemmera vs. Strauss.	
272—Wilson vs. Girardin.	276—Kimball vs. Anthony.
280—Wylie vs. Holloway.	301—Viennatics vs. Third-av. R. R. Co.
289—Lichtenad &c. vs. Liditz.	
340—Bayley vs. Secor.	394—Brinnall vs Shipman.
389—Wood vs. Weinhold.	569—Langman vs. Gilbert.
	586—Phelan vs. Weinhold.

Part II.—Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

Adjourned to Friday.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Hearne J.—Calendar Called at 10 o'clock A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
13—Peckwell vs. McDowell.	27—Huffer vs. Wolf.
—Kerns vs. Duffy.	28—Taylor vs. Bennett.
15—Sequens vs. Sterling.	29—Shaw vs. Ramsay.
19—Jacobs vs. Weil.	30—Farenholz vs. The Pacific Mail S. Co.
21—Cohen vs. Simmons.	
24—Clark vs. Wylie.	31—Wilcox vs. Mendes.
26—Rogers vs. Elliott.	32—Bray vs. Pierson.
27½—Todd vs. Moses.	33—Uhl vs. Thomas.
28½—Hayes vs. Hess.	34—Bray vs. Coburn.
29—Duryea vs. Lent.	35—Ridabock vs. Hendrick.
29—Church vs. Wilson.	

Fraudulent Returns of Tobacco Sales—The End of the Austrian Extradition Case—The Prisoner to be Taken Back.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Betts.

Henry Wrist was arrested and taken before Commissioner BETTS yesterday, charged with offering a counterfeit $20 bill of the National Bank of Indianapolis in payment for lager-beer in a saloon at No. 95 Sixth-street, after the police officer who made the arrest had testified. The further examination was postponed until the 7th inst. at noon.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

The case of Alexander Ross & Co., charged with making false and fraudulent returns of tobacco sales to the Assessor of Internal Revenue, was resumed yesterday. Mr. Donohue, counsel for defendants, took the ground that any false returns made by a member of the firm did not involve the other members of the firm or any of them, unless it could be proved that they were parties to the returns of sales fraudulently made. He said the firm generally could not be held criminally responsible for the act of one member; that, even if the return had been signed by several of the members, that fact could not be done was to hold such members chargable. In this case, if more tobacco was sold than appeared on the returns, the act charged was that of Mr. Sharkey.

Mr. Bell, Assistant District Attorney, said that if the firm made false returns to the Assessor the presumption was that the whole of the firm were criminally responsible for the act of one member, unless there was proof that by the absence of the remaining members of the firm they had not participated in the acts charged; but there was no evidence to show that the tobacco sales not returned to the Assessor, as alleged in this case, were outside sales by Sharkey. The evidence did show that they were sales by Alexander Ross & Co., and that the money used in the transactions was that of the firm.

Mr. Donohue said he desired to put in a brief containing the points which he had alluded to in his argument, to facilitate counsel in this purpose the Commission adjourned the case.

Before Commissioner White.

The case of Adolph William Schwartz, charged with forgery and the utterance of forged papers in Hungary, whose extradition is applied for by the Austrian Government, came up by adjournment yesterday. Mr. Dittenhoeffer, counsel for the accused, said that it was the desire of the accused to obtain witnesses from Europe who were necessary and material to rebut the testimony which has been admitted from the prosecution. The witnesses alluded to were Emanuel Bosch, Moritz Kurisander, Adolph Rosenthal and Carl Hankowitz. They had been written to and requested to come over here, and if the Commissioner would adjourn the case for a reasonable time he (the counsel, expected that some if not all of them would be here.

The Commissioner said that it was understood that the case was to close at that time without further adjournment, and that counsel had better proceed with his argument.

Mr. Dittenhoeffer said he had not had time to prepare any argument, and that he was not ready to argue the case then; hence, he moved for an adjournment to give him time to prepare his argument.

The Commissioner said he could not see why counsel was not as well prepared to go on with his argument as if he took longer time to prepare. The facts in the case were before them and they were narrowed down to very small compass, a fact which counsel had admitted on Thursday last.

Mr. Dittenhoeffer said he would like to have his objection to proceeding with the case without a reasonable time being granted for the arrival of witnesses in this country, put on record, as also the names of the witnesses he had announced.

The Commissioner permitted the objection and the proposed witnesses' names to go on record. He asked counsel what points he desired to argue which had not already been raised and disposed of.

Mr. Dittenhoeffer said he desired time to prepare an argument on several points of law vital to the interests of the prisoner.

Mr. Larcque suggested that counsel should more definitely describe the points he wished to argue.

Mr. Dittenhoeffer then cited from several treaties between foreign nations and the United States in which forgery and the utterance of forged papers were distinctly mentioned, while in the treaty which covered this case there was no mention of the charge brought against the accused, by the testimony which had been admitted, that of forgery. It simply set forth that accused had uttered forged papers—an offence not stipulated in the treaty between Austria and the United States, while there was no proof that the accused had committed a forgery, or that the papers were in the handwriting of the accused, nor that any of the witnesses had testified that they knew the handwriting of the accused. Under this state of the case he denied the jurisdiction of the Commissioner to give a certificate to the prosecution.

Mr. Larcque said that counsel had failed, or had refrained, from defining what the term forgery, which appeared in the treaty, meant. He held that the evidence of several of the witnesses was direct on the point of a forgery having been committed, and cited from the testimony.

Mr. Dittenhoeffer said there was no testimony to prove the handwriting of the accused.

The Commissioner said there was sufficient testimony before him to establish probable cause of complaint, and that he would issue his certificate to the Executive of the United States Government, asking that a warrant be drawn for the extradition of the prisoner.

Business in the Courts Yesterday—The Jury System.

Yesterday was the first day of the March term and as usual, very little business was transacted owing mainly to the lack of Jurors. The whole number summoned for the Civil Courts was nine hundred. Of these about 88 good men, who asked not to be excused, made their appearance and answered to their names in the nine Courts—an average of nearly ten to each branch. But every plaintiff and every defendant, has by law a right to be tried by twelve of his peers, all good and lawful men. In some of the Courts it was highly interesting to listen to the character of the excuses made to the presiding Judge. In Part II., Circuit, two men were excused on account of poverty, two because they had illness in the family, one because he could not walk; six could not understand the English language, while another Court one of the Jurors was about to be married, two expected illness in the family, one must bury his wife, and another his first-born. In the Common Pleas, Part II., eight good Jurors were secured, and thereon the Court ordered a fresh panel and adjourned to Friday. The Su reme Court, Circuit, Part L, had nine Jurors. A new panel was ordered for Thursday. Meantime there will be a session of that Court to-day. Some of the branches are worse off still, and every month this jury business seems to grow more and more uncertain. Some of the Judges impose a fine of $25 on non-attendants, and some do not. All of our Courts get their panels from members of the bar as satisfied that the jury system, as at present conducted in this City, is worse than a farce.

Inquests.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.—MARCH 4.

Before Justice Leonard.

James O. Smith vs. Wm. Herrick et al.; judgment for plaintiff for $750 52. Thos. Russell vs. John F. Broderick; judgment for plaintiff for $2,134 67.

Martin W. Brett vs. Andrew J. Maguire; judgment for plaintiff for $351 06. Major & Knapp Manufacturing Company vs. J. W. Bell and another; judgment for $1,449 92.

Before Justice Clerke.

Hannah Weinthal vs. J. Daily & Co.; case tried on the 22d of February; judgment for plaintiff for $1,971 54.

Superior Court—Trial Term.—MARCH 4.

In Part I. of this Court, Judge MONELL presiding, no cause being ready for trial, the Court adjourned for the day. In Part II., before Judge GARVIN, the case of *Solon F. Goodridge et al. vs. The National Fire Insurance Company*, to recover $5,000 on a policy of insurance, claimed to cover goods stored in Jackson & Woodruff's warehouse, Brooklyn, which burnt in 1864, was commenced and is still on. The case was tried once before, when the Jury did not agree. The defence is that the policy did not cover goods stored at that place, and that plaintiffs had already received from other companies the full amount of their loss.

Townsend and Scudder for plaintiffs; Evarts, Southmayd and Choate for defendants.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MARCH 4.

By Leonard, J.

Thomas A. White et al. *vs.* The American Bank Note Company et al.; injunction continued till the hearing; $10 costs to abide the event. R. E. Topping *vs.* Elizabeth J. Robinson, &c.; report of referee confirmed and judgment ordered.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 4.

By Judge Cardozo.

Lydia E. Hamilton *vs.* Alex. F. Westcott, President, &c. Defendant may concur in five days on payment of costs before notice of trial, and $10 costs of this motion and referring case, if plaintiff so elect, and proceeding to trial on two days' notice. If terms not complied with motion denied with $10 costs. Isaac Crigget et al. *vs.* Robert Brown; motion denied provided defendant attend before referee on day to be designated and pay $5 costs. Otherwise granted. Wallack, &c., *vs.* Curtis, &c., and Green *vs.* Curtis, See opinions.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 4.

By Judge Jones.

Jno. A. Steinhouse *vs.* The Loug Island Bone Laboratory; motion granted. Lewis C. Ainswick et al. *vs.* H. C. Foster; motion denied. T. McDonald *vs.* Jas. Kelly; motion for a receiver granted. William A. Brown *vs.* St. Nicholas Insurance Company; motion granted. Constantine Rosevelt *vs.* James W. Seymour; motion to stay proceedings granted until hearing and decision of motion. Chas. Scheider *vs.* Thomas J. Gibbons; motion granted. John G. Hitchcock *vs.* Albert H. Hook; motion to open judgment granted on terms. See memorandum with clerk. John T. Wilson, et al. *vs.* Hans. J. Hansen et al.; motion for receiver granted; security fixed at $2,000. Chas. J. Heckaher et al. *vs.* G. C. Farrar; extra allowance of $112 granted. C. W. Rose *vs.* The United States Telegraph Company; case settled; papers in clerk's office. W. A. Brown et al. *vs.* St. Nicholas Insurance Company; motion denied with $10 costs. Madison-avenue Baptist Church *vs.* The Baptist Church in Oliver-street; findings settled and an allowance of 2½ per cent. on value of the property as sworn to allowed. John A. Zeregs *vs.* S. H. Benoit; motion granted with $10 costs. Peter Hanson *vs.* Oliver H. Ferris; motion to vacate order of arrest granted with $10 costs. Horace B. Claflin et al. *vs.* Samuel M. Levy et al.; motion denied in this and two other cases between the said parties with $7 costs in each case. John McCool *vs.* David Jacobus; judgment for plaintiff. Henry A. Cram *vs.* Lewis A. Sayer et al; findings and judgment settled. John B. Shuttleworth et al. *vs.* James Bruce et al.; judgment for plaintiffs.

By Judge Robertson.

Edward A Whittemore et al. *vs.* S. Isidor et al.; motion granted. Rufus K. McHaig *vs.* Washington Medallion Pen Company; motion granted. Wm. B. Jaudon, Surveyor, &c., *vs.* Geo. Butler; motion granted and referee appointed. Christian Brun *vs.* Patrick Rourke; motion to open default granted. Francis McGahey *vs.* Eliza T. Hunter; motion granted. Same as Administrator *vs.* Same; motion granted. E. J. Jaffray et al. *vs.* Samuel M. Levy et al.; motion granted on conditions. Ann McGahey *vs.* Eliza T. Hunter et al.; motion granted. Benj. A Fanshaw et al. *vs.* Samuel M. Levy et al.; motion granted on terms. Francis McGahey, Administrator *vs.* Eliza T. Hunter et al.; motion granted. National Bank of North America *vs.* Alex. J. Meyer et al.; bond approved.

Court of General Sessions.

Before Judge Russell.

The announcement that Recorder Hackett was to preside in the Court of General Sessions this term, it appears, was an error. Judge Russell will occupy the bench for the third term, consecutively, at the end of which he will no doubt appreciate the respite from duty which he expects to have.

Yesterday very little business was transacted, arrangements having been made for the trial of WM. R. MERWIN for counterfeiting trade marks on certain articles of merchandise. The indictment, which was a very weighty document, counting its pages, was not as strong as a shorter one might have been, and the consequence was, the testimony brought out was for something the accused was not charged with in the indictment, hence the acquittal of the prisoner. The indictment was not drawn in the District Attorney's office, but by private counsel.

Henry Wheeler *alias* "Jimmy, the Big Kid," who was convicted of burglary at the last term of the Court, was sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

There being no quorum of Grand Jurors, another panel was ordered for to-day.

Mr. Gunning S. Bedford, Jr., Assistant District-Attorney, appeared for the people. The following is the

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

The People *vs.* John Hoey, John O'Neil—burglary.
The People *vs.* John Harper, Francis Winer, James Martin—burglary.
The People *vs.* William Barrett—burglary.
The People *vs.* Wolf Hollyvasser—receiving stolen goods.
The People *vs.* Wm. Madison *alias* Williams—larceny from person.
The People *vs.* John Stokel, Robert Schuyler—larceny from person.
The People *vs.* Wm. P. C. Bloodgood—grand larceny.
The People *vs.* Felix Honore, Ernest Letebre—grand larceny.
The People *vs.* Thomas Roberts, Andrew Higgins, Cornelius Mahony—grand larceny.
The People *vs.* John McGuigan—grand larceny.
The People *vs.* Charles W. Davis—grand larceny.
The People *vs.* Edward Watson—grand larceny.
The People *vs.* Jane McGrogan—grand larceny.
The People *vs.* John Warren—grand larceny.
The People *vs.* Robert S. Winter and Silas Gates—grand larceny.
The People *vs.* August Varner—grand larceny.
The People *vs.* John Taylor—petit larceny.
The People *vs.* Jacob Darr—petit larceny.
The People *vs.* James S. Wray—petit larceny.
The People *vs.* William Ingland—felonious assault

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MARCH 4, 1867.

$3,000	U.S. 6-20s, '67, c.	110½	
1,000	do.	110¾	
28,000	U.S. 6-20s, c. '65		
	New Issue	106⅞	
21,000	do.	106⅞	
8,000	do. 2d call	106⅞	
7,000	U.S. 6s, 10-20s, c.		
	Ex-int.	98¼	
850	do. c. small	97⅜	
4,000	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s		
	Second Series	105⅜	
1,000	Tenn. St. 6s, '90	85½	
58,000	Tenn. St. 6s, new	85⅞	
1,000	Mo. St. 6s	98	
10,000	do	97	
2a,000	do	96¾	
43,000	do. 2d call	98	
1,000	Mo. 6s, Pac. R.		
	Int.	89¾	
8,000	Conn. State 6s	100	
1,000	Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo. Issue	79	
13,600	N. J. 6s, 7s, Bonds, Loan, Reg.	106	
1,000	Brooklyn City 6s, W. L.	95	
10,000	Ohio & M. C.	85¾	
110,700	do	27	
20,000	do. b10	27	
6,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	93¾	
1,000	Erie 1st M.	102	
1,000	Harlem 1st M.	101	
3,000	Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	83	
5,000	P. Ft. W. & Chi. 1st	102	
3,000	Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	87¾	
1,000	Chi. & Gt. Ea. 1st	58	
8,000	C., Rus. & Q. 8s	110¾	
5,000	C., R. I. & P. 7s	90½	
5	Fourth Nat. Bank	105	
50	do.	104	
5	Metropolitan B'k	154½	
200	Canton Co.	45¾	
100	Penn. Coal Co.	153	
300	West. U. Tel.	42⅜	
300	do. b30	42¾	
100	do.	42¾	
20,000	U.S. 5s, 10-20s, c.	98¼	
10,000	Tenn. 6s, N.	63⅜	
6,000	do.	63⅝	
10,000	R. I. State 6s	99¼	
300	West. U. Tel.	42⅝	
200	Erie Railroad	55¾	

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000	U. S. 6s, '81, c.		
	Endorsed	110	
2,300	U.S. 6s, 5-20s, c. '65	108¼	
2,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '65		
	New Issue	106⅞	
21,000	do.	106⅞	
10,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '64	108	
11,800	U.S. 5s, 10-40s, C.	88	
16,000	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s, 1,000 Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s, First Ser.	103⅝	
100,000	Bonds, New	300	
1,000	Tenn. 6s, New	63½	
20,000	O. & M. Cer. b30	27	
40,000	do.	26¾	
20,000	do.	27	
5,000	N. J. Cen. 1st M.	101½	
150	Canton Company	45¾	
100	Pacific Mail	125¾	
100	Mariposa Min.	8¾	
400	West. U. Tel.	42	
100	do.	42⅛	
50	Del. & Hud. Canal	146	
300	Mar. Min. Pr.	22	
200	do.	21¾	
100	Quick. Min.	37½	
100	Boston W. P.	26	
400	do.	26¾	
116	Pacific Mail	125¾	
500	do.	126¼	
1000	do.	125	

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

400	Canton Co.	45¾	
100	Mar. Prof.	22	
400	Pac. M. SS. Co. b10	127	
100	do.	127	
200	do.	127	
100	do.	127¼	
100	do. b3	127¼	
100	West. U. Tel.	42⅜	
300	do. b60	42¾	
100	do.	42¾	
100	do. b10	42¾	
100	do. b6	142¾	
200	do.	142¾	
200	Erie R.	56¾	
1000	do. c	56¾	
200	do. b15	56⅝	
300	do.	56¾	
100	do.	56¾	
300	do. b5	56¾	
400	Chic., R. I. & P.	90⅜	

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$20,000	Ohio & M. C.	85⅞	
30,000	do.	12⅜	
20,000	do.	26⅜	
100	Mar Min Co.	8⅜	
200	Pac. M. S. S. Co.	126½	
300	do.	126⅝	
200	do. s60	126⅜	
200	do. s3	126	
400	West. U. Tel.	42	
500	do. s3	42	
600	Erie R.	56	
200	do.	56¾	
300	do. c	56¾	
600	do. b3	56⅞	
200	do. b15	56¾	
200	do.	56¾	
1200	do. s3	56¾	
500	do. s10	56¾	
1000	Reading	102¾	
500	do. s10	102¾	

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

100	Pac. Mail	125¾	
100	do.	125	
100	Atlantic Mail. s30	61¾	
10	do.	61¾	
100	West. U. Tel.	42	
2400	Erie R.	56⅝	
400	do. b3	56⅝	
800	do. s3	56⅝	
200	do. b15	56⅜	
400	Reading R.	103⅛	
3100	do.	102	
1000	N. Y. Cen. s60	103⅜	
10	do.	103⅜	
200	M. S. & N. I.	72⅛	
100	do. b15	72⅜	
100	T., W. & W. R.	36	
200	P., Ft. W. & C.	93¾	
100	do.	93¾	
100	Mil. & St. P. R.	34¾	
100	New-Jersey C.	118	
600	Mas. Pref.	22	
100	Atl. Mail SS. Co.	62	
100	Ama. Ex. Co.	26½	
100	Wells Fargo Ex.	30¾	
100	U. S. Express Co.	46	
500	Pac. M. SS. Co.	126¾	
500	N. Y. Cen.	103⅝	
100	do. b30	103⅝	
100	do.	103⅝	
100	do. 2d call	103⅝	
200	do. s30	103⅝	
200	do.	103⅝	
300	Mich. S. & N. I.	73½	
500	do. s30	73⅝	
50	do. 2d call	73⅝	
500	Erie Railroad	55¾	
1200	do.	55	
5	N. Y. & N. H. R.	119½	
50	do.	118	
200	Reading R.	102¾	
100	do. 2d call	103⅛	
100	Ill. Cen. R.	116	
200	Clev. & Pitts.	81½	
100	Chic. & N. W.	35¾	
20	do. 2d call	35¾	
200	do. b30	36¼	
400	Chi. & N. W. Pr.	64⅝	
100	do.	64⅞	
100	do. b30	64⅞	
200	do.	64⅞	
300	Chev. & Tol. R.	118¼	
20	Chic. & R. I.	95¾	
300	do. b10	96	
200	do.	96	
1200	do.	96	
200	Chic., B. & Q. R.	130	
50	P., Ft. W. & C.	94	
1000	do.	94	
200	do. b30	94	
100	Chic. & Alt.	103½	
50	do.	107	
100	Mil. & St. P.	34	
380	N. Y. Cen. R.	103¾	
100	do.	103¾	
300	Chic. & N. W. s30	35¾	
100	Chi. & N. W. Pf. b30	64¼	
100	do.	64¼	
300	P., Ft. W. & C.	94	
200	do.	93¾	

MONDAY, March 4—P. M.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, March 2, compare as follows with the previous week, and with the corresponding week last year; to which we add the specie and currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury at these dates, respectively:

Increase in Loans	$2,342,462
Decrease in Specie	1,934,075
Decrease in other Legal-Tenders	139,700
Decrease in Deposits	401,433
Increase in Circulation	288,292

	March 2, 1868.	March 1, 1867.	Feb. 23, 1867
National Cap'l.	$72,807,700	$74,457,700	$74,207,700
Local Capital	8,878,500	9,062,500	9,062,500
Total Capital	$81,686,200	$83,520,200	$83,270,200
Loans	235,339,412	260,166,436	257,823,994
Gold and Gold Notes	17,181,130	11,679,381	13,513,456
Other L. Tender's	58,760,145	63,014,195	65,153,895
Deposits	181,444,378	198,018,914	198,420,347
Circulation	22,304,086	23,294,435	23,016,143
In Sub-Treas'y	97,640,015	109,866,761	132,952,351

The National Bank circulation reported through the Clearing-house is as follows:

New-York	$842,133	Citizens'	$132,377
Merchants'	840,576	Market	554,800
Mechanics'	670,092	St. Nicholas	756,631
Union	472,920	Shoe & Leather	948,185
Phœnix	291,378	Continental	534,810
Tradesmen's	767,941	Commonwealth	244,927
Mer. Exchange	453,400	Marine	315,000
Gallatin	495,099	Atlantic	92,378
Builders' & D.	347,738	Importers'	504,121
Mechanics & T.	195,720	Park	1,000,000
Leather	228,531	M. Association	308,542
Seventh Ward	179,003	Grocers'	82,100
State	146,000	East River	283,500
Am. Exchange	986,769	Fourth	2,925,785
Commerce	5,772,380	Central	1,646,667
Broadway	900,000	Second	270,000
Ocean	777,034	Ninth	903,036
Mercantile	482,194	First	447,898
Pacific	133,768	Third	794,014
Republic	851,683	N. Y. Exchange	968,673
Chatham	127,414	Tenth	909,900
N. America	339,302	Croton	180,000
Hanover	290,880	N. Currency	90,000
Irving	180,181	Bowery	225,000
Metropolitan	2,204,598		
Total 49 National Banks			$33,196,206
Total 13 other National and Loan Banks			98,227
Total on Clearing-house report, March 2			$33,294,433
On previous report, Feb. 23			33,006,141
Increase in circulation			$288,292

The Bank return shows a gain of nearly two and a half millions since last Monday on the Loan column.

The Specie Deposits are down	$1,934,074
The Currency Deposits up	1,532,641
Difference on general deposit line	401,433

The Greenback lawful Money is very much the same as on the previous return. The Bowery National Bank, Capital $250,000, now sends its weekly statement to the Clearing-house. It would make the general return more complete if the Fifth, Eighth, Sixth, Manufacturers' and American Nationals would do the same thing.

There is no change in the market for Money from Saturday's rates, 5@6 ₱ cent. on Government security, and 6@7 ₱ cent. on Miscellaneous Collateral. The holders of Gold were said to be borrowers of Money to-day at 6 @7 ₱ cent., although the Custom-house demand for Cash Gold was unusually heavy—about $1,250,000, of which sum $1,080,000 had gone into the Treasury Office at 3 o'clock. The pressure to pay Duties on Wool and Woolen fabrics in bond was very great, under the apprehension that the New Tariff on these articles would be proclaimed as law to-morrow or next day. Although there was this extra demand for Gold, the Gold Room was ½ ₱ cent. weaker than on Saturday. The President's Veto on the Reconstruction Bill has no effect whatever, nor is there any apprehension of any new political excitement at Washington. Most of the sales of Gold to-day were at 138½ ₱ cent.

The Public Funds of the United States were not very active. The firmest rates were on the Consolidated 5-20s, 106⅛@106½ ₱ cent. The other Gold-bearing Stocks were a fraction easier than on Saturday. The quotations from Europe for May and November 1862s and 1865s come already but the Exchanges here on London as well as the price of Gold being weaker, the demand for these Bonds for transmission abroad is not active. The standard 60 day Bills on London have fallen to 108⅝@108¾ ₱ cent.

The Railway market opened this morning with rather an indifferent speculation at about Saturday's prices. This tameness of feeling soon gave way to the more decided willingness to accept lower figures and to press sales of Erie and most of the Western Stocks and Reading. The only exception to the general decline was New-York Central, which seems to have a positive support from strong buyers at 102½@103 ₱ cent. The Steamship Shares participated in the weakness of the Railways, and Pacific Mail sold largely at the Afternoon Board at 125 ₱ cent. The State Bonds were lower on Missouris. The Ohio and Mississippi Certificates were fairly maintained at the advance of Saturday.

After the Second Boards there was increased depression in the Railway market, and the following quotations were made at 5 P. M., as compared with Saturday:

	Sat.	Mon.
U. S. 10-40s, rd.	86¾	86
U. S. 5-20s	111	110⅝
U. S. 7-30s	106	106
N. Y. Central	102¾	103
Erie	56¾	54½
Hudson	140	140
Reading	102¾	101¾
Mich. Southern	72¾	71½
Michigan Central	118¾	118½
Pittsburgh	82	80
Tennessee 6s	66¾	66½
Northwest	36¾	34¾
N. West Pref.	65¾	63¾
Rock Island	90¾	90
Fort Wayne	94¾	93¾
Pacific Mail	127¾	124½
Quicksilver	38	36
W. U. Telegraph	42¾	41¾
Mariposa Pref.	22¾	21¾
Ohio Certificates	85¾	85¾
American Gold	139	138¾
Bills on London	108¾	108¾

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent., 1867	100	5 ₱ cent. reg., 1871	111
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The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1867.

Amusements this Evening.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, STREETS OF NEW-YORK, with a cast embracing John R. Mortimore.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

We have dispatches to March 4, by Ocean Telegraph.

Dublin dispatches state that the "Col. O'CONNOR" who headed the late Fenian outbreak in Ireland, has been captured about two hundred miles from the scene of the insurrection. In his case the old couplet about him, "who fights and runs away," &c., may not prove true.

Lord BROUGHAM has made a strong speech in favor of household suffrage.

Strikes are becoming very frequent among the French operatives. The Government is about to prosecute M. EMILE DE GIRADIN for his recent bold attack upon the Emperor's policy.

The draft for the new German Constitution has been laid before the North German Parliament by Count VON BISMARCK.

GARIBALDI proposes to follow his sons to Crete.

CONGRESS.

The Sunday evening session of the Senate was continued uninterruptedly until near daylight on Monday morning, when a short recess was taken at 9 o'clock A. M. The Senate reassembled and concluded the business of the session. A number of bills were reported from the several Committees and agreed to. Mr. FOSTER, President of the Senate, then delivered his valedictory address and retired from the chair in order that a temporary President might be chosen pr or to the organization of the Fortieth Congress. Mr. WADE was chosen President *pro tem.*, and returned thanks to the Senate for the honor conferred upon him. A resolution of thanks was voted to Mr. FOSTER for the able and efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of President during its session. The Senate went into executive session, and when the hour of 12 o'clock arrived the acting President declared the Senate of the Thirty-ninth Congress adjourned *sine die*.

The Senate of the Fortieth Congress was immediately called to order by Mr. WADE, President *pro tem.*, and after prayer by the Chaplain the newly elected Senators were sworn in. The Senators from the new State of Nebraska drew lots for the long and short terms, Mr. THAYER drawing the long term, which expires March 4, 1871, and Mr. TIPTON the short one, which expires March 4, 1869. A committee was appointed to wait upon the President and inquire if he had any communication to make to the Senate, and the House was notified of the Senate's organization, after which, at 1 o'clock, the Senate adjourned.

The House yesterday resumed its session at 9 A. M. The bill transferring the *Dunderberg* to W. H. WEBB, the builder, was passed. The unfinished business on the Speaker's table was variously disposed of, and the Speaker, Mr. COLFAX, delivered his valedictory. He then declared the House adjourned *sine die*. During the closing hours, that portion of the hall devoted to spectators was densely crowded with ladies and gentlemen, who had assembled to witness the going out of the old Congress and the coming in of the new.

Immediately on the adjournment being announced, Mr. MCPHERSON, Clerk of the House, called the roll of members, and the work of organizing the lower branch of the Fortieth Congress commenced. Mr. COLFAX was reëlected Speaker, and Mr. MCPHERSON Clerk. Mr. COLFAX made a brief speech on taking the chair, and then took the oath of office, subsequently administering the oath to the members. Without proceeding to any other business, the House at 2 o'clock adjourned.

GENERAL NEWS.

A "misunderstanding" occurred between Mr. J. W. LOCKWOOD and Mr. JOHN SOLOMONS, residing in the vicinity of Pine Creek, Barnwell District, South Carolina, in the early part of last week, which resulted in the death of the former. Mr. LOCKWOOD was shot by Mr. SOLOMONS, and died from the effects of the wound three days after. Both gentlemen were of high social position. Mr. SOLOMONS was arrested and lodged in the jail at Waterboro.

The Legislature of Louisiana has adopted a preamble and resolutions expressive of the thanks of the State to Mr. PEABODY for the munificent donation of one million of dollars to promote education in the South.

The Washington *Chronicle* says the President has decided to appoint ALFRED M. WOOD as naval officer for New-York, and the probability is that his name will be sent to the Senate to-day.

The St. Catharines (Canada) *Journal* understands that five thousand men are to be called out for service on the Niagara frontier at an early day.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Union Republican Executive Committee, Mr. WALDO HUTCHINS, Chairman, met last evening, at No. 600 Broadway, and after a short session, devoted exclusively to routine business, adjourned. The General Committee will meet this evening, at the same place, when appropriate action will be taken in relation to the death of its late Chairman, AMOS J. WILLIAMSON.

In consequence of the severe illness of his daughter, Justice CONNOLLY did not occupy the bench at the Yorkville Court yesterday morning, but was relieved by Justice KELLY, before whom two Excise cases that had been refused at the Tombs were brought for examination. In the afternoon Justice CONNOLLY presided, but no cases were brought before him.

The Church of our Saviour, Universalist, Thirty-fifth-street, near Sixth-avenue, lately purchased by this congregation for $35,000, was solemnly dedicated last evening. Addresses were delivered by the Pastor, Rev. E. P. BROOKS, and by several prominent clergymen of other congregations who were present.

At the Jefferson Market Court one prisoner, from the Thirty-second Precinct, charged with burglary, was brought before Justice DODGE, who held him to answer.

At the Essex Market Court Justice SHANDLEY made similar disposition of an alleged offender against the Excise Law, who was brought before him by an officer of the Twenty-first Precinct.

United States Commissioner WHITE yesterday decided to issue his certificate for the extradition of ADOLPH WM. SCHWARTZ, to enable the Austrian Government to remove him to Europe.

HENRY WRIST was arrested and taken before United States Commissioner BETTS yesterday, charged with passing a counterfeit $20 bill. He was held for examination.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday HENRY WHEELER, *alias* "Jimmy the Big Kid," was sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

Produce and Merchandise were in very moderate request, and prices generally favored buyers. Corn was 1c.@2c. higher, on a livelier inquiry, partly speculative. Freights were rather quiet.

Yesterday was the great cattle market day at the National Drove Yards. The number of beeves at this place for the week's supply is 2,749. Extras were sold for 17c.@17½c. ₱ lb., net weight. The next best brought 16c.@16½c. ₱ lb. Common to good cattle sold for 14½c.@15c. ₱ lb. The poorest lots were taken at 13c.@14c. ₱ lb., net weight. The number of sheep at these yards was 1,793 for the weekly supply. The choicest lots were taken readily at 9c.@9½c. ₱ lb. live weight. Common lots brought 8c.@8½c. ₱ lb. live weight. The number of swine at the Western hog yards for the week is 9,279. The best lots of Western corn-fed hogs sold for 8½c.@8¾c. ₱ lb. live weight. Common hogs, 8c.@8½c. ₱ lb. live weight.

Important Bills.

We print this morning on the second page an accurate copy of the amendments made to the Internal Revenue Law. The Tenure of Office Bill is also on another page. The Tariff Amendments were printed yesterday, and in Sunday's TIMES we gave the very important Bankrupt Act.

The Session.

It is the old story. A session begun lazily winds up with the speed of a high-pressure engine. Time wasted at the start is at the end made up by stopping the Capitol clock and expunging Sunday from the calendar. At first, all talk—at last, all work; the record of a three months' session showing a larger aggregate of results than eight days ago seemed possible. The work may not be of the best; the results may not be wholly satisfactory; but they more than suffice to vindicate the session from the imputation of barrenness.

The settlement of the reconstruction question would alone invest it with importance. The mode of settlement is not as we would have had it. In conflicts with preconceived notions of republicanism, and awakens a painful, anxious interest in the future of the South. But, rough though it be—harsh and despotic as it undeniably is—it is preferable to prolonged uncertainty or delay. Even Radical reconstruction, with military government as its initiatory process and universal negro suffrage as its inevitable object, is better than the indefinite exclusion of ten States, or the absence of specific declarations touching their reorganization. Congress has fixed its policy, and with the President's help, must work it out. From this responsibility there can be no escape. The work must go forward from this day, on the basis constructed; and the wisdom or folly of the policy will be determined by its fruit. How it shall operate upon the South—whether as an irritant, necessitating the vigorous exercise of the military power, or as a stimulant, producing the healthy counteraction which shall render military authority unnecessary—depends upon the South itself. It may resist and suffer, or it may submit and regain peace and prosperity. Congress has acted intelligibly, and in a certain sense thoroughly according to the judgment of a majority, and though the Southern people may lose, they cannot possibly profit, by failing to comply with the terms prescribed.

The currency question remains essentially unchanged. Thanks to the firmness of the Senate, we have been spared the curse of increased inflation, for a time at least. Instead of an additional hundred millions of greenbacks and the withdrawal of the Secretary's power to contract, as at one period seemed imminent, we shall have fifty millions of three per cent. certificates, which will not pass into circulation, and the limited authority vested in the Secretary continues. For this happy turn of affairs, the country is indebted more to accident than to any settled purpose of Congress. As between the principle of inflation, tending to national bankruptcy, and the principle of contraction, tending to specie payments and national solvency, no decision has been arrived at. The Senate restrains the House, and the House—for the moment outwitted—has the will and strength to hold in check the Senate.

The same fortuitous conflict has delivered us temporarily from the bondage of the prohibitionists. The general Tariff Bill, framed on no other principle than that of plundering the community for the benefit of combined interests, fell to the ground, mainly for lack of time; and in its place Congress has enacted a bill for the special benefit of the woolen interests. They are the interests which, more than others, might best dispense with high duties; but the West having taken them under its care, they are licensed to wax fat at the expense of consumers, while other interests are left out in the cold. The dilemma will call forth exultation rather than commiseration. But we fear the deliverance is destined to be of brief duration. The monopolists are insatiate, and the Thirty-ninth Congress has affirmed no policy to stay their greed. The only hope of attaining the definite adjustment of the question lies in its systematic and intelligent revision; and hence we trust that the rumor of an intention to appoint a Commission, with a view to report next Winter, will prove correct. The business classes crave certainty, moderation and harmony; and these are qualities that will not be developed until Congress rises superior to the applicants for special favor by whom it is beset.

Let us not, however, be ungrateful. If Congress has come short of its duty in relation to the tariff and the currency—if its action upon these questions has been spasmodic and accidental, affirming no principle and indicating no policy—it has by other measures afforded relief to embarrassed trade and struggling industry. The Bankruptcy Bill is a boon not easily overestimated. The difficulties which obstructed its course add to the significance of its enactment, and the trade of the country will be vastly better for it. To the thousands of meritorious but unfortunate traders who have been kept in unhappiness and business slavery by the rapacity of their creditors, it brings relief they have long craved in vain. And the Tax Bill is good for what it promises, as well as for what it performs. It lightens the load on many forms of industry, and by its amendment of the income tax confers upon multitudes more immediate benefit than could be produced by any other measure. At the same time, the bill is encouraging and important as an affirmation of the policy of reducing the taxation of the country with all convenient speed. If the Fortieth Congress would serve the people effectually, it will hurry forward the task of cutting down taxation, as begun under the new law.

Probably more might have been accomplished in this direction had Congress strenuously resisted the devices of members for extracting millions from the public chest. "The equalization of bounties" may be a plausible pretext for granting five hundred or a thousand millions; but Congress ought not to ignore two facts—one that more grants mean more debt, and more debt means more taxation; the other, that "the equalization of bounties" is a scheme for enriching agents and lobbyists and speculators, not the soldiers in whose name the measure is urged. Congress has been more amiable and generous than it can afford to be on these points. It has listened to pleas for bounties and compensations, when duty to an over-taxed country required the refusal to vote a single dollar. Schemes are already on the *tapis* that would absorb two thousand millions, and it is necessary to resist them at the outset, and to resist all.

Waging a quiet but uncompromising war with the President, Congress has not only enacted a measure crippling his power of removing and appointing in the civil branches of the Government, but has also tacked to the Army Appropriation Bill a clause diminishing his authority as Commander-in-Chief over the General, and otherwise over the army. An opinion prevailed that the latter measure would encounter a pocket veto. The exigencies of the service, however, rendered the loss of the appropriation undesirable, and the President yesterday signed the bill under protest.

Among other measures that have become law in defiance of the President's veto is the District of Columbia Suffrage Bill, establishing universal negro suffrage at Washington, and the bill admitting Nebraska as a State. Colorado continues excluded by the action of the President.

The subject of impeachment is still undisposed of. The report of the House Judiciary Committee is equivalent to a confession that the advocates of the proceeding have thus far failed to find solid ground. They do not, however, abandon their purpose, and we may consider it certain that what purports to be a solemn, but what is evidently a partisan, investigation, will be renewed. The case, as it stands, is not favorable to the impeaching parties. Were the step essential, in the interest of the country and of justice, the facts warranting it would be notorious and aboveboard. The case cannot be very strong when the grounds of it must be sought, in darkness and secret, through the agency of partisan detectives and unscrupulous adventurers.

The National Banks and Reckless Speculation.

The last few days have been fruitful of developments in respect to the criminally reckless management of various National Banks. Losses, by defalcation, are reported since Saturday last—half of the amount in Massachusetts banking-houses—which cannot fall short, in the aggregate, of two million dollars. The example set by the great Washington failure of last year seems to stimulate light-fingered operators of various grades and degrees. In a Massachusetts village, a bank director goes into wild speculations to an extant, involving twice the amount of the bank's capital, carrying down along with him, at the same time, a bankrupt Boston firm to the tune of a million dollars odd. A Hudson (N. Y.,) bank, a Newton (Mass.) bank, and a Baltimore bank, are all reported heavy losers by defaulting clerks and runaway cashiers.

The multiplication, day after day, of these failures demands at the hands of Congress an early and thorough investigation into the whole system of National Bank management. Even admitting that the bulk of the defalcations, hitherto reported, are due to dishonest bank officials, the practice of wholesale stealing has become so common that new safeguards against peculation are imperatively demanded in the public interest. Aside, however, from the pilferings of clerks and cashiers, there is a very prevalent and growing impression in the minds of prudent business men that a large proportion of the National Banks are knowingly and deliberately committed by their directors to reckless stock operations; that hundreds of different kinds of stocks of a purely nominal value are run up by means of advances utterly unwarranted on any legitimate banking principle; and that bank Directors are themselves more or less the sharers in the plunder thus secured. There are grave reports abroad as to the extent to which this practice is carried on by City institutions, which are not yet the subject of popular suspicion; but which are believed by keen men of business to be thoroughly rotten. Some are known to be deeply interested in "pools." In several cases where a heavy decline of particular stocks has followed, the banks are left with large amounts of worthless securities on their hands; and yet loans continue to be made to enable the operators, if possible, to work themselves out of their trouble. Any one of ordinary moral sense or business capacity must know, where this sort of thing, if it goes on, must land us. The whole National Bank system must be brought into disrepute. An easy money market may temporarily help the floating off of worthless stock; but the depreciated shares become thereby of no more value to the holders, whether these are bank directors or private capitalists, and the public should not only be put on their guard as to the multitude of worthless stocks thus manipulated, but Congress should at once institute a commission of inquiry into National Bank operations generally. They can get abundance of testimony on the whole subject, if they go no further than New-York. Similar inquests in regard to Revenue frauds have shown the magnitude and the daring character of the operations in that line. Let the same healthy inquiry be made into banks. Sound institutions will only profit thereby; while those that are the agents for an illegitimate and reckless class of borrowers demand, at least, the penalty of exposure.

International Coinage.

The French Minister at Washington recently sent to our State Department a translation of the treaty concluded between France, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland, agreeing upon a uniform system of gold and silver coinage; and, in doing so, he called attention to that part of the treaty providing that any other nation may join the Convention by accepting its obligations and adopting its monetary system. Mr. SEWARD sent the documents to the Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. MCCULLOCH has lately furnished a reply in which he expresses our interest in the subject and offers his congratulations upon the monetary union already consummated, but expresses the hope that the conditions of this monetary union will meet with necessary modifications, in order to unite the leading nations of the world in one system of international coinage.

We trust that this subject will continue to command the active interest of our Government, and we trust that too great changes will not at first be attempted. The two following easily-effected alterations would be of great value:

1. Let all the gold and silver coined by the agreeing countries be of a specific and uniform fineness. It is of no great moment whether the standard adopted be that of France, or England, or America.

2. Let the unit in the monetary system of each country be a decimal of that in all the others joining the scheme. It would be easy to establish an equality between the English sovereign and the American half-eagle, as well as the relative equality of the French franc and our dime or dollar—the franc being made equal with two dimes, and the twenty-franc piece with four dollars.

The effect of such changes as these in simplifying exchanges and accounts, and in regulating financial transactions between the great monetary centres and commercial countries of the world, would be very great.

BOSTON IN TWO COLORS.—It gives us pleasure to see that Boston is subscribing liberally to the fund for the relief of Southern destitution. Its contributions are greater (considering the difference in the size of the two cities) than those of New-York, although it is only a few days since Boston took up the subject. We delight to praise Boston on such an occasion and for such deeds, and we praise it all the more warmly, because we think New-York has failed to do its full duty in the premises. But why should the Boston *Bulletin* meanly say that "New-York, *with an eye always to the main chance*," has started a Southern Relief Commission. Do they really fancy in Boston that our humane and liberal-hearted citizens, who have been laboring in this noble charity, are actuated by such ineffably selfish motives as this? Do these feeble Pharisees think it proper to malign New-York for its charity and munificence, as well as for its size and power? Do they think it proper to assail New-York for doing those very things for which Boston claims credit and honor? If they do, let us hear the rule by which it is done. And we would take occasion to tell the Bostonians, who are continually trying to discover the causes of the decadence of their city, that the narrow-minded and malignant spirit which calls forth such insinuations does more damage to the interests of Boston than a hundred Hoosac tunnels could countervail.

THE POWERS AND THE PORTE.—Russia, it is announced, advises Turkey to give up Crete to the Greeks, and advice from such a quarter is of some significance. France, too, as the French Blue Book just issued shows, is offering suggestions in the same direction—at least speaks of the ill-considered neglect of the Porte to take its advice in regard to investigations and redress of the wrongs of which the Cretans complain. The Blue Book uses warning language also, and admonishes the Turkish Government of the gravity of the situation, and that it do not hesitate before such "sacrifices as may preserve it from the periodical return of similar crises." The position of England is almost ludicrously neutral. The House of Commons having debated the production of correspondence, there were various statements of the want of information, the determination to watch the course of events; that the Government has no right to take a philo-Turkish or a Cretan view of the subject; that Turkey is no doubt in a state of transition. Whatever else all these expressions by the three Powers are worth, they point to one conclusion at least, which is, that the Cretan difficulty is far from settled, and that its settlement is likely to end only in the loss by Turkey of one if not more of her Christian dependencies.

A CONGRESSIONAL ANOMALY.—The fact that beside the ten excluded Southern States, six other States are without representation in one branch of the Fortieth Congress now in session, is a curious anomaly in our political history. The President calls attention to it in his veto of the Military Bill; and though he merely mentions it as a "grave fact," he evidently means it as a hint to Congress not to prolong the session, or legislate upon important questions, while it contains representatives from only about half the States of the Union.

The anomaly arises from the fact that the law providing for the meeting of the Fortieth Congress at the present time, instead of in December next, was only enacted at the late session, and those States which elect members the coming Summer or Fall have not had time or opportunity to prepare for the change by the action of their Legislatures.

The House of Representatives, however, is just as capable and legal a body, according to the Constitution, as though all the States had their representatives in their places. The fifth section of the first article of the Constitution provides that a *majority* of each House shall constitute a quorum to do business; and even in the present House, a large majority of all the Congressional Districts in the United States have their representatives.

NEW HOUSES.—Untold agonies have been suffered by some of our house-builders during the last five years; for, between the sore temptation to build offered by the enormous rise in rents and prices, and the cruel fear of building imposed by the almost equally extravagant cost of material, they have probably been the uneasiest mortals living. It is a really perplexing predicament. The more cautious have solved the problem by taking counsel of fear rather than of greed, and have refrained from building; the bolder have postponed building till they have been forced into action, believing that "nothing venture, nothing have." Both these classes deserve more or less condolence; but a third sort appears to have solved the problem neither by refraining from building nor by building well, but by building badly. To this procedure we decidedly object.

All around New-York City, and in the upper part of the island itself, are marks of this general disposition to put up flimsy and shabby dwelling-houses and stores, so as to cut down the proper quality and quantity of material, and yet to get another sickle in during this harvest-time of landlords. What a crop of miserable tenements will come of this policy! Hereafter they will stand as memorials of our years of high prices and high rents—stand, however, fortunately, not very long, as they are too ephemeral to endure.

It is a very short-sighted policy which runs up such pitiful houses, instead of building in workman-like fashion and of honest material. Even as it is, by dispensing with some stucco and gingerbread work, much that is substantial could be gained. But some capitalists are not willing to do without showy gimcracks, and yet are loth to invest more than is absolutely necessary. Good buildings demand thick walls; and some of our builders would rather have pasteboard for partitions; just as they like to put the lightest possible veneering of stone in front, instead of a solid wall. We talk of "marble palaces" sometimes, meaning only brick buildings with a set of thin marble slabs plastered on one side. In architecture as in household materials, many people are quite content with the "plated" article.

When we turn to dwelling-houses we find this fault of shabby workmanship most prevalent; and here, too, the fault is most lamentable, because life, ordinarily, may be, in case of fire, more imperiled thereby. American houses are usually exceedingly comfortable and convenient in design and arrangement; they can claim above most houses in foreign countries, designed for corresponding classes in society, to have, as their advertisements say, "all the modern improvements." Indeed, if our contractors would only build as well as they know how, the results would be, in their way, matchless. But now-a-days most houses are very flimsily built. We are not advising extravagant dwelling-houses, nor alluding to the splendid exceptions to the rule, but we would at least call for more substantial and better protected ones than are in some places going up, and for more solid walls and partitions. The rise in rents provokes the father of a family to put his spare money into purchasing a house of his own, that he may at least leave a homestead to his family. If he leave nothing else he is pretty likely in these times to leave a shell for his legacy.

A NEW MOVE IN MEXICO.—If it be true that MAXIMILIAN has taken the field with six thousand men against the Republicans, we shall probably see more vivacious fighting in the last days of the Mexican Empire than we have witnessed at any previous period of its existence. The French have always fought in a languid and mortified manner, and the Mexicans, since the fall of Puebla, three years ago, have done nothing worthy of mention. But MAXIMILIAN, personally, has everything to struggle for, and he will, moreover, carry on the war with the consciousness that the eyes of all Europe and America are fixed upon him. There may be no ignominy in his failure, but there will be great glory and honor for him in success; and he will assuredly put all the resources of his party and his intellect into the effort to secure it. On the other hand, the Republicans will fight MAXIMILIAN in a very different way from what they have fought the French. For the last three years at least the Republicans have been struggling without hope. They knew that a disciplined French army thirty thousand strong, well supplied, and with abundant resources, could hold their capital and their seaports, and defeat them every time in pitched battle. They knew they could never expect to expel the Imperial forces, and could never do anything beyond harassing the enemy. But it will be a much simpler matter for them to confront MAXIMILIAN's speckled and piebald army, consisting of such bodies as those under MARQUEZ and MIRAMON and MEJIA, possessed of no resources but such as can be found in a ravaged and guerrilla-haunted country. The knowledge of these facts, by giving heart to the Republicans, will be nearly half the battle in their favor, and we expect to hear better accounts from them than they have heretofore been able to send us.

According to the telegraph, MAXIMILIAN, at the head of his six thousand men, has gone northward. If recent dispatches be correct, he will not have to travel far before he finds the "scene of war" for which he is in search. And if the Republicans have one-half the force which Señor ROMERO credits them with, MAXIMILIAN should never be permitted to return to the capital except as a prisoner of war.

EVERYTHING LOVELY.—Mr. BOUTWELL's statement on Saturday as to the alleged remissness of the Government *in re* SURRATT's arrest, was a model in its way. He said that the "Secretary of War *might have been* remiss; the Secretary of State *might have been* remiss, or the President *might have been* remiss; but the Investigating Committee did not charge any willful neglect on *any one, except* that there had been some neglect of duty on the part of some *one* or *all* of them." This statement must be eminently pleasing to all parties—to the one who is culpable (whoever he may be) as well as to those who are innocent (whoever they are.) It is to be hoped the investigations will be pursued by next Congress in the style of this statement. In this connection we must express our pleasure that Mr. BOUTWELL became so cautious toward the close of the session in making charges against public officers. In reply to a remark of Mr. LE BLOND, he "denied that he had ever charged *any officer* of the Government with willful neglect of duty, nor did the Judiciary Committee charge *any man* with willful neglect of duty; and his own conviction was that there had been no willful neglect of duty on the part of *any one*." We live and grow wise.

THE ROUND TABLE.—The *Round Table*, under its new management, is preëminently deserving of the support of cultivated and intelligent people. With all the courage and independence it possessed in other days it has none of the biliousness, acridity and recklessness which so frequently characterized its articles on social, literary and political subjects. Its discussions on public affairs are remarkable for ability and force; its essays on the lighter topics of the day are fresh and vivacious; its literary criticisms are pungent and discriminating; its criticisms on the arts and on musical and dramatic affairs are at once high-toned and fearless, and its whole conduct is scholarly and masterly. The *Round Table* has become such a weekly journal as has been for a long time needed in the United States—a journal which has the genius and learning and brilliancy of the higher order of London weeklies, and which, at the same time, has the spirit and the instincts of America. We are glad to learn that it has achieved success and is on a basis of enduring prosperity.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE LAWS.—Those who fear that President JOHNSON will refuse to carry out the provisions of the Military Reconstruction Bill may find a small verbal grain of comfort in the remark he makes in his veto that he "will not *voluntarily* become a party" to its enactment. He evidently had his eye on that clause of the Constitution which requires that the President *shall* execute the laws of Congress, and which does not make it necessary that he shall act voluntarily, or according to the internal motions of his own will. It is quite apparent from the President's words that he anticipated that the action of Congress, by the passage of the bill, would be such as to *compel* him to carry out its provisions, regardless of his private sentiments.

The Press and its Annoyances.

A few days ago we printed a brief statement of certain proceedings before a Court to the effect that a certain VAN NOSLITZ complained that a certain Dr. NAPHEGYI had deceived him in certain money matters. The reporter who copied the charge knew no more of the parties than he did of the man in the moon; he simply took down the facts or statement as he did half a dozen other cases that he deemed of sufficient importance to print as current news. A day or two since we were visited by a man who said he was counsel for Dr. NAPHEGYI. He exhibited what was alleged to be the original of an affidavit, which he wanted—or rather demanded—us to publish. We declined his modest request, but said we would make such statement as we thought just in the matter. Further consideration induces us to print the whole of the affidavit, which is as follows:

Whereas, Certain articles have been published in the New-York papers representing that GABOR NAPHEGYI had been guilty of certain fraudulent transactions in matters between the said Dr. NAPHEGYI and myself, I do hereby state that any and all such publications have been maliciously made without my knowledge and consent, and without any foundation in fact, and the same must have been published with intent to injure the reputation and standing of Dr. NAPHEGYI, and the same are wholly false and untrue. HANS CASPAR VAN NOSLITZ.

The pith of it is this: There is no acknowledgment that the charges made were untrue, except by remote inference. The complainant is mistaken, so far as the TIMES is concerned, when he swears that "such publications have been maliciously made," for we neither knew nor cared anything about the matter save as an item of news. It is probably true that he did not consent to the publication, since his consent was not necessary nor desirable. That the publication is without any foundation in fact is another misstatement; its foundation is upon the papers filed in Court, upon which NAPHEGYI was held to bail. That the publication "must have been made to injure the reputation and standing of Dr. NAPHEGYI," is a gratuitous conclusion unwarranted by any fact in the premises. That "the same are wholly false and untrue" is quite possible; but we do not undertake to decide—that is for the Court.

We mention this case as one of the many annoyances to which newspapers are subjected. Reporters try to give fair statements of the business before the Courts, whatever falls in the line of their duty. They are hourly annoyed by men who want this made prominent, this given in full, this made to read so and so, this smoothed over, this suppressed; this man's name put in, this left out, a grave crime kept secret lest justice might be defeated, another passed over lest worthy people should suffer annoyance. In this whirl of conflicting solicitations he has only one refuge, and that is the official record. No matter what they may be; if a man swears a thing is black in one hour and white in another, he may feel annoyed at appearing in print in that shape; but he has only himself to blame. Our laws very wisely make Court records public—we have no Star Chamber trials here; and if any one indulges in groundless complaints, swearing one way to-day and another to-morrow, he must not complain if his double-faced affidavits bring him annoyance. Least of all has he reason to complain that the TIMES is guided by malice; for what possible malice could we have against a man of whose existence we had no idea until we saw the affidavits he had sworn to in a public Court? Mr. VAN NOSLITZ apparently seeks to throw responsibility for his own act upon the Press. It is fortunate for justice that the Press does intervene in such cases. Were it not for the publicity given in its columns to matters of this kind, there would be thousands of suits brought for merely swindling purposes, and hundreds of them might be pressed to issue for the benefit of knaves. The fear of being found out (which is but a simple form of newspaper publication) is a stronger restraint upon knaves than all police and judicial watchfulness. It is the privilege of the Press to stand between the people and those who would prey upon them, and, like the player, "to hold, as 'twere, the mirror up to nature; to show virtue her own feature, scorn her own image, and the very age and body of the time his form and pressure." If one sees the image of scorn where he looked for virtue's own feature, he may be sure it is his own wicked face that is at fault—not our mirror. We believe the Dr. NAPHEGYI, whose feelings have been hurt in this case, is the same person that figured fifteen years ago as KOSSUTH's Secretary. He is quite well known over a large extent of country.

THE EXCISE LAW IN JERSEY.—As the fine weather comes nearer, and the New-York Excise Law becomes more effectually enforced, New-Jersey, or that portion thereof which is resorted to on Sundays by the bibulous excursionists of New-York, grows uneasy, and perhaps justly so. All the churches in Hoboken were urged on Sunday to unite in a meeting to call for the strict enforcement of the State Liquor Law; and there is in Jersey City considerable agitation upon the same subject. There can scarcely be a doubt that the law must be enforced when, on Summer Sundays, the opposite shores of the North River are crowded with the sprightly youth, and often still sprightlier manhood, who are denied their comforts here. As the process of exclusion from Jersey liquor shops on these days may be troublesome, if suddenly resorted to when these crowds arrive at them, the law had better be appealed to at once, and the said crowds put into judicious training toward self-denial. Seeing that this City is somewhat involved, as causing much of the difficulty, we are constrained to sympathize and advise, and the advice is to act at once.

THE DUNDERBERG.—A telegram from Washington says that the President has approved the act of Congress directing the Secretary of the Navy to release Mr. WEBB from his contract for the construction of the *Dunderberg*, upon the refunding by that gentleman of the money advanced upon account. As it seems to be pretty well settled that this vessel is of too formidable a character to render it safe to dispose of her to a foreign Power, it is probable that the Government will appoint a Board of Appraisers to fix her value and purchase her. We understand that Mr. WEBB is willing to abide by the decision in this matter of a Board appointed by the Navy Department, and will sell the vessel to the United States upon any equitable terms, although he has an offer still open for her purchase by a European Power for the sum of $3,000,000. Fair dealing in the matter is all that Mr. WEBB demands, and we are glad that at last there is a disposition at Washington to accord it.

CONNECTICUT.—The political canvass is growing decidedly active in the Land of Steady Habits, especially in the Barnum District, where there will doubtless be a very close vote. Of course the Republican BARNUM is not idle. He has arranged for a series of mass meetings, and has the assistance of Gov. HAWLEY, Judge PITKIN, and others. The Judge was one of the staunch loyalists of Louisiana all through the war, and was severely wounded during the New-Orleans riots. The following appointments are announced:

WOODBURY, Tuesday, March 5.—P. T. BARNUM.
LITCHFIELD, Wednesday, March 6.—Gov. HAWLEY, Judge PITKIN and P. T. BARNUM.
FALLS VILLAGE, Thursday, March 7.—Gov. HAWLEY, Judge PITMAN and P. T. BARNUM.
STAMFORD, Saturday, March 9.—Gov. HAWLEY, Judge PITKIN and P. T. BARNUM.

Amusements.

The announcements for this week are more than ordinarily interesting. Prominent among them is the bulletin of Mr. MARETZEK, who will open the operatic season at the new Academy on Thursday evening, with the favorite comic opera, "Barber of Seville." This work has been so often given with the admirable cast of this occasion, that extended mention is unnecessary. Miss KELLOGG and Signori BARAGLI, BELLINI, ANTONUCCI and RONCONI will sing the principal parts, and Mr. MARETZEK will conduct in person. Doubtless the new house, which is universally conceded to be a miracle of beauty and convenience, will be thronged by a brilliant and fashionable audience in honor of the occasion. Opera has become an essential element in the social life of our people, and the long season of deprivation happily passed, gives way now to a time of rejoicing and delight. The prospectus issued by the Director indicates the intention of extraordinary effort on his part, the production of novelties, and the presentation of favorite and cultured artists. The subscription books for the season are opened, and it is gratifying to know that the list of subscribers is already unusually long. If perseverance and honorable endeavor entitle one to success, Mr. MARETZEK has attained the point where he should be able to read his title clear. Upon the fair shoulders of Miss KELLOGG, the brightest star in our galaxy, will rest the burden of the early season; but Mme. POCH, Miss HAUCK and Mme. PAREPA will soon be admitted within the circle of indust

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Advices to March 4 by Ocean Telegraph.

Rumored Capture of O'Connor, the Fenian Leader.

Lord Brougham Makes a Speech on Reform.

Strikes Among the Operatives in France.

The Constitution for the North-German Confederacy.

GARIBALDI FOLLOWS HIS SONS TO CRETE.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Rumored Capture of O'Connor.

LONDON, Monday, March 4—Noon.

Dispatches have been received here from Dublin which announce the capture of the famous Col. O'CONNOR, the leader of the late Fenian revolt in Ireland. He was overhauled by the authorities at Athlone, Westmeath County, nearly two hundred miles from the scene of the insurrection.

Lord Brougham on the Suffrage Question.

LONDON, Monday, March 4.

Lord BROUGHAM has made a speech strongly urging the adoption of the principle of household suffrage.

FRANCE.

Strikes Among the Operatives.

PARIS, Monday, March 4.

Strikes for higher wages among the operatives of France are very frequent. The cause is traceable to the increased price of food.

Government Interfering with the Liberty of the Press.

PARIS, Monday, March 4.

The Government has commenced legal proceedings in the Correctional Court against M. EMILE DE GIRARDIN, for a leading editorial in his journal, boldly criticising the policy of the Emperor.

GERMANY.

The Confederation of the Northern States.

BERLIN, Monday, March 4—Evening.

Count VON BISMARCK to-day laid before the North German Parliament the draft of a new Constitution for the Confederation of the North German States.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Garibaldi Going to Crete.

FLORENCE, Monday, March 4.

Gen. GARIBALDI, having sent his sons to Crete, promises now to go himself and take up arms.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Monday, March 4—Noon.

Consols for Money are steady at 91.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

The opening rates are as follows:

Erie Shares	36¼
Illinois Central, (ex div.)	76½
United States 5-20 Bonds	73¾

The bonds opened (before official hours) at 73¾ for the issue of 1862, and 72 asked for the issue of 1865.

LONDON, Monday, March 4—Evening.

Consols closed at 91 for money.

American securities closed at the following quotations:

United States Five-twenties	73¾
Illinois Central Shares, ex-div	76¾
Erie Railway Shares	36¼

FRANKFORT, Monday, March 4—Evening.

United States bonds closed at 76¾.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, March 4—Noon.

The sales of Cotton to-day will probably reach 10,000 bales. Prices have declined ⅛d. since last report.

Middling Uplands, 13¾d.

Middling Orleans, 14d.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is quiet. California Wheat firm at 13s. 3d. ₱ cental. Corn has declined to 36s. 3d. ₱ quarter for mixed Western.

PROVISIONS.—The market is quiet. Lard, 80s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for American. Pork and Bacon unchanged.

PRODUCE.—Spirits Petroleum, 11d. ₱ gal.; Refined Petroleum, 1s. 6d.; Spirits Turpentine, 37s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for Carolina.

Ashes unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, March 4—Evening.

COTTON—The Cotton market improved during the afternoon and closed steady at an advance of ⅛d., Middling Uplands being quoted at 13⅛d. ₱ lb. The sales of the day foot up 10,000 bales.

PRODUCE—Ashes are quoted at 34s. for Pots.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrival Out.

QUEENSTOWN, Monday, March 4—Noon.

The Cunard steamship *Australasian*, Capt. COOK, which left New-York on the 20th of February, arrived here *en route* to Liverpool early this morning.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Truce Between the South American Republics and Spain—Fearful Earthquake in Bolivia—Attempted Revolution in Peru.

From our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Sunday, Feb. 24.

We have dates from Valparaiso and Santiago de Chile to the 3d, and from Lima and Callao to the 14th inst.

CHILI.

The Chilian papers are discussing the question of a truce for six months, as some say, and an indefinite one, as others affirm, between the allied South American States and Spain, proposed by the Government of the United States. This proposition undoubtedly is favored by the Government, although it has not declared itself to that effect, and by a large portion of the public press. The fact is, that the efforts of Chili and her allies to raise money to make a successful defence against Spain, have been fruitless, and peace is consequently, a necessity for them. In the meantime, the action of the United States is unpraiseworthy attributed by influential papers to sordid motions of trade and commerce. They say that in the phrase of "America for the Americans," they can see nothing but a "diplomatic formula of filibusterism." The opposition to the administration of President PEREZ in Chili are keenly watching the cause of the President and Cabinet on the peace question, and will take advantage of any settlement that can be made, as did the enemies of PEZET in Peru, to charge them with unpatriotic conduct in selling out to the enemy, and hope to carry enough public sentiment with them to oust their opponents. Indeed, the Valparaiso *Mercurio* daily hints at revolution as the *finale* of any peaceful arrangement with Spain.

The Peruvian war ships with the Chilian war steamer *Esmeralda* sail in the latter part of January for Juan Fernandez, but it is said have gone into Peruvian waters, which is cited as proof that the allies intend to make peace.

The Government finding it impossible to collect a direct tax of $5,000,000 from the people, decreed an issue of $3,000,000 in treasury bonds, bearing three per cent. interest. The principal is guaranteed by the property of the Republic, and the bonds are to be received in payment of custom dues at Valparaiso, Coquimbo and Caldera. The term for the payment of each bond is six months, to be reckoned from the date of the bond. With such restricted means, the continuance of the war is simply a matter of impossibility.

Don MELCHOR CONCHA is spoken of as likely to be appointed Minister of Finance.

The United States war-ship *Pensacola* arrived at Valparaiso from Montevideo on the 22d of January.

Valparaiso is quite gay, the city being full of people from the capital. The opera is "in full blast," the season is extremely hot, and earthquakes of daily occurrence. Pleasant!

There is no falling off in the demand for wheat and flour for export. The demand for copper is very moderate, although the price has not varied.

BOLIVIA.

On the 24th of December a fearful earthquake destroyed two villages, Sicasica and Umaala, many lives having been lost. The country is unsettled and in some parts anarchical, as usual. Two Generals have been shot for being mixed up in the revolution of Caupolican.

PERU.

A revolution, principally as yet on paper, has been inaugurated in Peru, with Gen. CANSECO, second Vice-President, as its chief. PRADO, of course, is denounced as a traitor to his country, and the people are informed that there only hope is in CANSECO, CASTILLA, BUENDIA, BENGOLIA, MACHUCA and BALTA, all of whom are to be chiefs in the new dispensation. Gen. CASTILLA, however, is at present under surveillance in Chili. A movement in the interest of the revolutionists was made on the 9th January at Cerro Pasco, but was quelled by the citizens themselves; and at Trujillo the soldiers of the garrison rose upon their officers, and were subdued with difficulty.

PRADO's Ministers were to resign in a day or two, and the new ones are not named.

Congress was to meet on the 15th, when the Dictatorship would cease.

The new tram road for freight between Callao and Lima was to be built at once. An agent was to go to New-York to bring out the iron. Capital stock $2,000,000, in shares of $1,000 each.

There is nothing new from Quito, in Ecuador. Dates are to 27th January.

Central America.

Dates from Guatemala are to the 6th inst.

The Archbishop, Don FRANCISCO DE PAULA GARCIA PELAEZ, is dead.

From Salvador there is nothing important. Gen. WILLIAMS, United States Minister Resident, presented his credentials to President DUENAS on the 21st January, and was received with great cordiality. Congress was in session.

In Nicaragua the cholera had disappeared. Capt. PINE, the railway humbug, was figuring at Greytown. Don FERNANDO GUZMAN was to be inaugurated as President on the 1st of March.

The coffee crop in Costa Rica is abundant. The railroad company's steamer *Salvador*, brought her first lot, 2,500 sacks to Panama on the 15th inst.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

Exciting Reports of Revolutions—A President Killed by His Own Guard of Honor—Dismal State of Affairs in General.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Sunday, Feb. 24, 1867.

In the absence of a regular mail from Bogota and Carthagena, we have some exciting reports, but do not know exactly how much truth to attach to them. One is that a revolution has broken out in the State of Antioquia against Gen. MOSQUERA's government. Another is that Señor ANTONIO GONZALES CARAZO, President of the State of Bolivar, was killed by his own guard of honor while traveling in the interior, and that a revolutionary movement at Carthagena, in consequence, had taken place. No doubt things are at about their worst throughout the Republic. At Magangue, near where the Cauca River empties into the Magdalena, a yearly fair is held. A schooner at Aspinwall brings the news that last month, at this fair, the country people attacked the traders at the fair, robbed them of a good many goods, and burned down half the town before a sufficient force could be organized to drive them off. There is among the enemies of MOSQUERA in Panama a general expectation that a conflict will take place between him and Congress this month or the next, which will end in a successful revolution against him. The Treasury is without a dollar in money; and unless the President can "make a raise" soon, their predictions may be realized, although the "Grand General" is a hard customer to war against.

We have no local news of importance. We congratulated ourselves a week or two ago that yellow fever, which carried off two or three a day among strangers and new comers, had entirely left us, but within a few days several more fatal cases must be noted. Most of the cases are chargeable to carelessness in living; but, no doubt, so far this dry season, the air has been full of malaria caused by the extraordinary prevalence of the south wind, when we ought to have northerly breezes.

The storeship *Jamestown* is still in port. The health of the ship continues bad. In Aspinwall we have the gunboat *Saco*.

The *Henry Chauncey* this trip takes about 1,100 tons of freight to New-York, principally flour from California.

The second session of the "American Congress" of the South and Central American States, assembles at Lonia the first part of April. Don JUSTO AROSEMENA, of Panama, represents this Republic, and his father, Don MARIANO AROSEMENA, represents Salvador.

The Birthday of WASHINGTON, at Panama and Aspinwall, this year, was observed with more than usual interest by the Americans. At Aspinwall all the ships in the harbor were dressed with flags, even the English, and the *Saco* fired a salute at noon. In the evening, rockets went up from the Pacific Mail Company's wharf, and from other places.

Troubles of Revenue Collectors in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 4.

The Custom-house was the scene of some confusion to-day; S. SNYDER LEIDY who has been Deputy Collector, claimed to succeed as Collector under the rule governing in cases upon the expiration of the term of office of the Collector.

Collector JOHNSTON had however, a few days since appointed E. REED METZ as Deputy, which was approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, but Mr. JOHNSTON went to Washington leaving the commission of the new Deputy locked up. Second Deputy HARBESON recognized the removal of LEIDY but had no official notice of the appointment of Mr. METZ, so that there were three Deputies, each claiming to succeed as Collector, until the receipt of a telegram from Washington deciding in favor of Mr. METZ who was Deputy under Collector THOMAS, the Radical Collector removed some months since by President JOHNSON.

In the first Internal Revenue Collection District, H. B. SLOANAKER whose term expired to-day, the Senate having rejected his nomination, retired in favor of GEORGE KELLEY who he this morning appointed as his Deputy, having previously discharged all his former Deputies and employed them as clerks in the office.

Charter Elections in Maine, &c.

PORTLAND, Monday, March 4.

At the Charter election to-day, AUGUSTUS E. STEVENS was reelected Mayor. The vote was as follows: A. C. STEVENS, 1,880; SHUBTLEFF, Democrat, 744; scattering, 2. Showing a majority of 1,134, against 903 last year. Aldermen and Councilmen all Republican. Total vote 500 smaller than last year.

GARDINER, Me., Monday, March 4.

GEORGE W. WILCOX, Republican, was elected Mayor of this city to-day by a unanimous vote.

LEWISTON, Me., Monday, March 4.

At the election in this city to-day GEORGE H. PILLSBURY, Republican, was elected Mayor by a very large majority over A. WAKEFIELD, Democrat. The Republicans carry every ward.

LEWISTON, Me., Monday, March 4.

AMBROSE BUCKFIELD was on Saturday, at Paris, bound over for trial on a charge of procuring the burning of the buildings of IRVIN ROBINSON, of Sumner, last November. Another suspected party, named GOODWIN cannot be found.

BATH, Me., Thursday, March 4.

The municipal election in this city to-day resulted in the election of Hon. ISRAEL PUTNAM, Republican, by 99 majority.

NEW-YORK.

AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Constitutional Convention—Reception of Gen. Butler—Board of Public Works—Piers and Wharves Commission.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Monday, March 4, 1867.

A dull day—as is usual on Monday—has succeeded to the excitements of the past week. Both Houses have been in session for the greater part of the time without a quorum, or anything like one, consequently the business done has been generally of a routine character, and void of general interest. To-morrow, however, business will begin to move in earnest.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Assembly has practically finished the discussion of the Constitutional Convention Bill, having ordered it to a third reading on Saturday. There appears to be no probability that any material change will be effected in it; it will therefore go to the Senate in its present shape. As ordered to a third reading, it requires that the Convention shall be composed of 160 members, of whom 128 shall be elected from the several Assembly districts, and 32 from the State at large. It is to meet on the first Tuesday of June, 1867, not 1870, as stated by some of your cotemporaries.

The feature ordering the election of delegates at large has been desperately opposed, and, strange to say, specially by those who are regarded as the Governor's peculiar friends, although the plan is precisely that urged by him in his last annual message. Mr. LITTLEJOHN moved and has championed the amendment, to give effect to this recommendation. He was supported by the Speaker and all the liberal members of the Republican party on the floor. The opposition came from the extreme radicals. The vote on all test questions stood about 70 to 50, and the minority, after fillibustering desperately until 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, gave up the struggle as ineffectual. There was a partial revival of it this morning, when Mr. D. P. WOOD (Radical) moved that the Committee of the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of the Governor's Message, and that the several portions of it be referred to the appropriate Standing Committees. Mr. WOOD said, in support of the motion, that he took it for granted that the Democratic members having undertaken to sustain the Governor's policy, would not wish to place themselves any longer in opposition to the message, and it was therefore unnecessary to retain it longer before the Committee of the Whole. Mr. MILLSPAUGH (Democrat) aptly replied that the Radical Republicans, having placed themselves in opposition to the Governor's policy, might want the opportunity to attack the message, and therefore it would be advisable to retain it before the Committee. Mr. WOOD's motion was adopted.

RECEPTION OF GEN. BUTLER.

Gen. BUTLER visited Albany on Saturday, in response to an invitation signed by a very large number of Senators and Representatives. His visit was made without much preliminary notice, but the news of his arrival at Congress Hall soon spread abroad, and for some hours he was obliged to hold a spontaneous levee. In the evening he addressed the legislators and people of Albany at Tweddle Hall. His theme was the necessity of impeaching the President. The hall was crowded almost beyond precedent. The audience was entirely orderly and attentive, although some of the rowdy element was present, disposed to make trouble, but the efficient police arrangements overawed it. The General left immediately for Washington on the conclusion of his lecture or address.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

This bill has been recommitted in the Senate at the instance of the Corporation Counsel of New-York, who desires a hearing upon it. It still remains the special order for Tuesday, the 6th inst.

PIERS AND WHARVES COMMISSION.

Senator GIBSON's bill creating a Board of Commissioners of Piers and Wharves in the Metropolitan Police District, has at last been reported favorably in the Senate.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.....ALBANY, Monday, March 4.

Mr. LENT introduced a bill incorporating the Mott Memorial Library of New-York.

The following bills were advanced to their third reading:

Authorizing the Brockport and Clarkson Plank Road Company to elect five instead of nine directors.

Authorizing incorporations organized under the General Manufacturing Law to elect thirteen trustees.

To extend Madison-avenue, in New-York.

Authorizing certain living expenses to be refunded to JEREMIAH MAHENY, Street Commissioner of Buffalo.

Increasing the salary of GREGORY RITT, Assessor of Buffalo.

Amending the charter of the Rome Hydraulic Company.

For relief of Children's Aid Society, New-York.

Incorporating Merchants' Savings Bank, Rochester.

Authorizing consolidation of corporations organized under General Manufacturing Law.

MOTT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Senator LENT gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill incorporating the "Mott Memorial Library of the City of New-York," an institution now existing at No. 58 Madison-avenue, the building being a free gift of the widow of the late Dr. VALENTINE MOTT, and the library and apparatus, having been collected by him in his lifetime, will hereafter be devoted to the free use of medical students.

Recess till evening.

EVENING SESSION.

BILLS ADVANCED TO THE THIRD READING.

To reenact the law of 1856 relative to railroads held under lease.

For the consolidation of the Buffalo and State Line Railroad Company.

Amending the charter of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Incorporating the Fishkill Railroad Company.

Incorporating the Rochester Hydraulic Company.

Enabling the Vale City Cemetery Association of Schenectady to acquire title to real estate by compulsory process.

Amending the charter of the village of Skeneateles.

Amending the charter of the Masonic Hall Association of Buffalo.

To provide for the appointment of a Canal-boat Inspector at Whitehall.

Distributing certain bounty moneys in the town of Little Valley, Cattaraugus County.

Incorporating the St. Augustine Mutual Benefit and Benevolent Society in the town of Morrisania.

The bill for the enlargement of the locks on the Erie and Champlain Canals was made the special order for Tuesday.

The Senate then adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Monday, March 4.

BILLS REPORTED.

By Mr. JULIAN—Changing the town lines between Boonville and Ava, Oneida County.

By D. R. WOOD—The annual State Tax bill.

By Mr. LITTLEJOHN—To amend an act to supply the Utica State Lunatic Asylum with water.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. WELLS—In relation to schools in Seneca Falls.

By Mr. WYETH—To lay out bay side of the Boulevard, Richmond County.

By Mr. BRUSH—To facilitate the acquisition of real estate by the Dutchess and Columbia Railroad Company.

By Mr. PURDY—Relative to schools in Morrisania.

Mr. HOTT called up a resolution providing for a Committee to investigate the management of the Junction Canal at Elmira, with power to send for persons and papers. Adopted.

Mr. GIBBS moved that the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the propriety of making the possession or manufacturing counterfeit national currency a crime against the State, and to report their views to the House.

BILLS PASSED.

Relative to the appointment of a phonographic reporter in the City Court of Brooklyn.

To amend the charter of the Merchants' Exchange and News Room, New-York.

For the relief of the Buffalo and Detroit, and Buffalo and Cleveland Transportation Companies.

To change the name of the town of Port Crane to Fenton.

BILLS ADVANCED TO THIRD READING.

To incorporate the Germania Savings Bank, Brooklyn.

Relative to the Howard Transportation and Storage Tank Company.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Fire at Nashville—The Franchise in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Monday, March 4.

A fire to-day destroyed SLOAN's livery stable, and a building occupied by Capt. HIBBARD for Government stores, and for a depot for private horses and carriages. Loss $30,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The proposition in the House to-day to repeal the section in the Franchise Law, prohibiting negroes from holding office or serving as jurors, was lost by a vote of three majority.

The Military Reconstruction Bill in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Monday, March 4.

A meeting of citizens held this day to consider the condition of the country, was largely attended. Resolutions approving the terms of the Sherman bill, and the course of Gen. BROWN were rejected. The meeting then divided, the minority approving of the Sherman Bill withdrawing, and will hold a meeting to-night. The majority organized a new meeting and passed resolutions counseling quiet submission to the bill, but characterizing it as harsh and unjust; expressing approval of the course of President JOHNSON; asserting that the honor and manhood of the Southern people we left, and announcing as the sense of the meeting, that the freedom of the people must not be bartered away for the provisions of the Sherman bill. The resolution, recommending that the Governors of the Southern States take steps to test the constitutionality of the bill in the Supreme Court of the United States, was agreed to.

Destructive Fire at Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Monday, March 4.

A fire broke out in this village early this morning, and before it could be subdued destroyed four large grocery-stores, with their contents, the extensive barn and livery-stables connected with the Exchange Hotel, in which were seventeen valuable horses, thirty hogs, and a large stock of wagons, cutters, harness, &c. Total loss, $80,000; insured for $48,200. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Steamer Ashore at New-Orleans—Firemen's Celebration.

NEW-ORLEANS, Monday, March 4.

The steamer *Fung Shuey*, from New-York, was reported by the pilots yesterday, at 7 o'clock P. M., ashore in East Bay. Owing to the fog they were unable to report further.

The annual celebration of the Fire Department today was not less splendid or enthusiastic than before the war. The weather was warm and pleasant, and the National flag was profusely displayed.

The Cashier of the Hudson National Bank.

HUDSON, N. Y., Monday, March 4.

The New-York papers erroneously publish the name of P. S. WYNKOOP as that of the defaulting Cashier in this city. Justice to Mr. WYNKOOP requires that this mistake should be corrected. JOSEPH HASBROUCK is the defaulter of the First National Bank. Mr. WYNKOOP has had no connection with the Bank for a long time past.

Sentenced Fenians in Canada.

KINGSTON, C. W., Monday, March 4.

Eighteen Fenian convicts, whose sentences were recently commuted to twenty years' imprisonment, arrived here by special train from Toronto this afternoon, and were immediately conveyed to the Penitentiary in open sleighs.

The discount on American invoices for the ensuing week will be 28 per cent.

The Recommendations of Gov. Brown, of Georgia.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Monday, March 4.

Meetings are being called to consider the recommendations of Gov. BROWN. The public opinion is divided. Three-fourths of the papers are in favor of the acceptance, but the majority are strongly opposed to it.

Virginia State Convention.

RICHMOND, Monday, March 4.

The resolution to call a State Convention has been referred to committees in both Houses of the Virginia Legislature.

The Virginia Legislature.

RICHMOND, Va., Monday, March 4.

The Governor sent in a message to the Legislature to-day urging a call for a Convention under SHERMAN's bill.

The Cincinnati Gas Works.

CINCINNATI, Monday, March 4.

The City Council, in special session this afternoon, passed the ordinance providing for the purchase of the gas works, by a vote of 23 yeas to 8 nays.

Admiralty — Construction of Charter Party—Joinder of Actions in Rem and in Personam—Maritime Lien for Freight.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The Ship Bird of Paradise, her Tackle, &c., Appellants, vs. Leonard Heyneman, et al.—This is an appeal from the Circuit Court for the Northern District of California. The libelants filed their bill in the District Court against the *Bird of Paradise*, to recover $50,000 damages for violation of charter-party in not consigning the vessel to them, nor delivering to them the cargo, but retaining it, claiming a lien for the freight when no such lien existed; and against her cargo of coal, to recover "possession of it as having good title thereto," with monition to all persons claiming interest therein. Process was issued against both vessel and cargo, and both were attached.

The claimants in their answer claimed the right to retain the coal for the payment of freight, denied the wrongful detention and damages, and averred that Eccles, the charterer, had failed to perform the charter, had failed to pay the freight which was due before her arrival, and was insolvent, bankrupt and absconded, and that his original agreement for credit was fraudulent. The facts are as follows:

On the 16th of March, 1863, Anthony Eccles, of Liverpool, chartered from the claimants the ship *Bird of Paradise*, of which they were owners, to carry a full cargo of coal to San Francisco, at the rate of 53s. 6d. sterling per ton on the quantity delivered, payable on unloading and right delivery of the cargo. The freight to be paid in Liverpool, one-quarter in cash, one-quarter by the acceptance of Eccles, the charterer, at six months from the final sailing of the vessel, and the remainder by like bill at three months from delivery at charterer's office in Liverpool or certificate of right delivery of cargo, agreeably to bill of lading, or in cash, less 5 per cent, at freighter's option. The ship and her cargo were bound for the performance of the charter. The penalty for non-performance was the chartered freight in pound sterling. On the 4th day of April, 1863, the libelant signed, and the freighter Eccles accepted, a bill of lading, in the usual form, for the cargo deliverable to order or assigns, he or they paying freight at the rate fixed by the charter party. The cargo belonged to ECCLES, and the charter party, provided that the vessel should be consigned to his agents in San Francisco. The libelants were the agents of Eccles at San Francisco. The vessel sailed from Liverpool April 16, 1863, and arrived at San Francisco Dec. 26, 1863—8 months 10 days.

The charterer, Eccles, paid one quarter of the freight before sailing, and gave his acceptance for another fourth at six months, falling due Oct. 19, 1863, more than two months before the vessel arrived, but it was never paid, Eccles having failed in business, and becoming and remaining insolvent and a bankrupt. The other acceptance for the residue of the freight was not given, and the freight was not paid, nor offered to be paid, at San Francisco. The Captain, therefore, refused to consign the ship and cargo to the libelants, the agents of Eccles, but kept control of them.

The libelants, the agents of the insolvent charterer, demanded the cargo of the master without payment of freight, and the master refused to deliver it unless the freight, which amounted to $7,060 in gold, was paid on delivery, according to the bill of lading. The charterer's agents insisted that no freight was payable except by their bankrupt principal in Liverpool, in his own worthless paper, as provided in the charter party. The freighter never exercised or communicated the option reserved in the charter party. He never gave nor offered his acceptances, except one before sailing, nor offered to pay nor received any money. The decree below was that the cargo belonged to the libelants and there was no lien for freight. The claimants appeal to this Court, contending that this is a most unconscionable action, and that in such an action, the Court will make all reasonable presumptions against the libelants, and that these two causes of action cannot be joined, they are incompatible, requiring different judgments, and for this the decree must be reversed.

The case as presented in the evidence, is an entire departure from the case articled upon in the libel, and for this reason the libelants were not entitled to recover.

As to the action of possession—the libelants were not entitled to recover unless they made out *strictissimi juris* a right to the possession of the cargo free of freight, as against Captain Davidson, the master of the vessel, who was in possession under the bill of lading. This they failed to do. They had no possessory right under the charter party. They were not parties to it, and it was never assigned to them. Their right was under the bill of lading alone, and by the bill of lading the cargo was to be delivered to Eccles, or his assigns, he or they paying freight at the rate fixed by the charter party.

There is no such action as possession for cargo carried under a charter party or a bill of lading. The action must be *in rem*, against the ship, or *in personam* against the master or owners, for the violation of the contract of affreightment.

The feight is a lien upon the cargo by the maritime law, and all presumptions are in favor of the lien.

In this case there is no such clear evidence that the owners intended that, in all contingencies and at all hazards, the cargo was not to be liable for the freight. On the other hand, there was a fundamental condition that the acceptances should be good. This condition the laws add to the contract. There was also circumstances which always aid in the construction of such contracts.

The respondents submit a lengthy argument, maintaining the views of the Court below.

E. C. Benedict for appellant; E. H. Owen and S. P. Nash for respondents.

The Cincinnati Gazette.

The cash receipts for subscriptions to the *Gazette* from Jan. 1 to Feb. 16, this year and last, compare as follows:

1867	$45,810 20
1866	36,924 80
Increase	$8,885 40

This result is highly satisfactory, in so far as it relates to our circulation, showing a large increase in this department. As regards profits we cannot make an equally favorable exhibit. The newspaper business, in common with all others, is suffering in most branches from the general depression, while expenses are coming down so slowly as to render the decline scarcely perceptible. Paper is the heaviest item in our expense account, and we find, upon comparison, that the average cost of this was greater in 1866 than in any previous year, and at this time the prospects do not seem favorable for a reduction immediately.

The result of the business of the *Gazette* for the ten years past is a pretty fair exhibit of the growth of the newspaper business in Cincinnati. The total receipts for subscriptions in 1856 and 1866 compare as follows:

1856	$33,867 89
1866	209,344 35
Increase	$175,476 46

This increase was mainly the result of an improvement in the paper, by which it was advanced from that of a third-class journal, as regards real enterprise, to that of a first-class newspaper. This progress involved, of course, heavy expenditures, which may be inferred from a comparison of a few items under this head:

	1856.	1866.
Setting type	$11,456 66	$43,293 33
Telegraph	1,800 33	24,205 63
Correspondence	1,200 00	10,689 98
Editorial	9,325 00	19,500 00
Press-room	4,764 85	19,386 09

The advertising for the two periods compare as follows:

1856	$37,689 60
1866	7,135,009 00

This branch of the business, it will be observed, while it shows a large increase, has not advanced in proportion to the circulation. The merchants of Cincinnati are not as quick to appreciate advantages afforded by an extensively circulated newspaper for making known their business as are those of New-York, Chicago or St. Louis. Men are to be found here now who either advertise very sparingly or not at all in the newspapers, but spend thousands of dollars in sending a few thousand printed circulars through the Post-office, while the matter contained in the latter could be printed in the *Gazette* and laid before fifty times as many readers at one-fourth the expense. This is understood in other cities. It will probably be better understood here after awhile.

To show the extent to which the *Gazette* is circulated outside of the city, we give below the number of subscriptions received for the weekly alone in this and adjacent States since the 1st of December, 1866:

Ohio	7,190	Indiana	7,100
Kentucky	3,118	Iowa	686
Illinois	1,530	Tennessee	975
West Virginia	836	Pennsylvania	573

Total in two and a half months.....22,494

The figures we have given afford an idea of the cost of publishing a first-class newspaper in a large city, and prove at the same time that newspaper readers appreciate well directed efforts in this department of enterprise.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

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For Coughs and Throat Disorders, use "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES," having proved their efficacy by a test of many years.

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REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

A pleasing sensation is produced by DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF while being used for the cure of "a cold in the head," nervous headache, coughs, and the worst forms of CATARRH. Sold by all druggists at 25 cents per box.

The Gorham Manufacturing Company Silversmiths, of Providence, R. I., inform the trade that they are producing fine Electro-plated Goods, comprising full Dinner and Tea Services and Table Ware of every description of a very superior quality, and of new and elegant designs. The base is Nickel Silver, upon which is a deposit of pure silver of such thickness that they possess all the advantages of solid silver in utility, and from beauty of design and superior finish are undistinguishable from it.

The Gorham Manufacturing Company refer with confidence to the high reputation they have established in the production of Solid Silver Ware, in which they have been for many years engaged, and they now assure the public that they will fully sustain that reputation by the production of Electro-plated Wares of such quality and extreme durability as will insure entire satisfaction to the purchaser. All articles made by them are

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Will the thousands who read columns of frivolous verbiage every day devote *five minutes* to the perusal of a few facts which concern them nearly? Our text is *Health*, and we will put our commentary into a nutshell. *Weakness* is indirectly the cause of all sickness; for if nature be strong enough to resist the morbid influences which produce illness, of course they are powerless. Seek strength, therefore. Invigorate and regulate the system. When the quicksilver ranges from 80 to 96 degrees in the shade, the most athletic are enfeebled, and the weak are prostrated. It is at such a time that such an invigorator as HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is urgently needed. What are the effects of this rare Vegetable Tonic? Would that all who have known its benefits could condense their experience into this paragraph. They would tell the healthy to protect their health they must use this great safeguard against the debilitating influences. They would exhort the weak to discard all unmedicated and impure stimulants, and cling to this wholesome and unfailing tonic and alterative as the shipwrecked mariner would cling to a raft in a stormy sea. They would of dyspeptic pause be relieved, of appetite restored, of shattered nerves restrung, of headaches cured, of disordered functions regulated, of hypochondria dissipated, of miasmatic diseases baffled, of fever and ague cured, of liver complaints arrested, of heat, privation and toil defied, of hope reanimated, and cheerfulness restored. Such are the effects of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. New-York office No. 36 Dey-st.

A Card

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CHARLES H. LEDWITH.

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PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE election of Board of Directors, for the ensuing year, of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1867, at 12 o'clock. The Stock and Bond Transfer Books will be closed on March 2, at 3 P. M., and reopen 21st.

H. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TRADESMEN'S FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 153 BOWERY, CORNER OF BROOME-ST.
NEW-YORK, March 2, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTY Directors of this Company, and for three Inspectors of Election, will be held at this office on TUESDAY, the 12th day of March inst. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

T. Y. BROWN, Secretary.

ENNISKILLEN PETROLEUM AND REFINERY CO., OFFICE No. 48 BROAD-ST.,
NEW-YORK, March 1, 1867.

THE STOCKHOLDERS IN THIS COMpany will meet on TUESDAY, March 12, 1867, at 2 P. M., by order of the Board of Trustees.

JAMES S. WHITE, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Locomotive Engine Safety Truck Company will be held at their office, No. 50 Cortlandt-st., New-York, on WEDNESDAY, March 13 inst., at 12 M., for the transaction of such business as may legally come before them.

JOEL O. LANE, Secretary.

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1866.
OFFICE OF THE
SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
'SURANCE BUILDINGS,
NO. 43 WALL-ST.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 30, 1867.

The following statement of the affairs of this Company is published in conformity with the requirements of the 10th section of the act of its incorporation:

Premiums on unexpired risks, Dec. 31, 1865..		$640,311 00
Premiums received during the year to Dec. 31, 1866:		
On Marine Risks	$2,368,246 07	
On Inland Risks	212,103,14	2,595,349 21
Total		$3,235,660 92
The amount of earned Premiums during the year, less return premiums, was		2,120,322 36
Losses paid during the year:		
On Marine Risks	$2,392,018 81	
On Inland Risks	205,749 99	
Expenses and Reinsurance	278,638 34	
Total		$2,866,407 14
The assets of the Company on the 31st December, 1866, were as follows, viz.:		
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages		$440,650 00
United States Stocks, Loans on Stocks, Accrued Interest on Bonds and Mortgages and Loans, Rents of Real Estate, salvage, &c.		438,548 42
Cash		91,778 04
Bills Receivable		443,564 66
Premium Accounts not yet collected		84,345 25
Scrip of sundry Mutual Insurance Companies		3,103 00
Total		$1,988,889 39

The foregoing statement has been made to conform strictly to the requirements of the Company's charter.

The receipts and expenditures of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1866, have been as follows:

Expenditures for Marine Losses, Return Premiums, Expenses, &c.		$3,506,089 14
Receipts from Earned Premiums, Profits on Gold, &c.		2,975,462 26
Excess of expenditures over receipts		$530,606 88
The Company were liable at the end of the year for Unpaid Losses, Return Premiums, Commissions, &c., estimated at		$542,611 48
Less to be received for advance on value of Real Estate, Stocks, &c. and for sundry Salvage, Reinsurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at		473,426 36— 208,185 07
Deficiency		$1,165,791 95
Amount of outstanding Scrip called in and canceled		$1,161,620 00

In view of the above result, the Board of Trustees have this day ordered that the outstanding Scrip or Certificates of Profits heretofore issued by the Company be redeemed at their entire amount, and the Certificates issued therefor called in and canceled.

Holders of Certificates not heretofore redeemed are hereby notified of the action of the Board, and are requested to present such certificates at the office of the Company for cancelation.

The Board of Trustees also resolved that a subscription of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of notes in advance of premiums be taken up, in addition to the cash capital of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS already subscribed, and not included in the above assets.

No fire risks, disconnected from marine, have been taken by the Company.

The Company, on the 31st December, 1866, held assets as above, valued at | $1,988,889 39

The total of all ascertained and estimated liabilities on that day were, (exclusive of the amount of premiums on outstanding risks, $636,703 75 | 1,358,187 80

Cash capital subscribed, to be added | $632,731 60
Making amount of assets for the remaining security of the Company, (exclusive of the proposed subscription of notes in advance of premiums) | $1,132,731 80

By order of the Board,
ISAAC W. WALKER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

MOSES H. GRINNELL,	WM. TOEL,
ROSWELL SPRAGUE,	EDWARD R. ANTHONY,
JOHN CHADWICK,	THOS. J. SLAUGHTER,
WM. M. VERMILYE,	CHARLES GAILLARD, Jr.
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MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.
EDWARD R. ANTHONY, Vice-President.
ISAAC R. WALKER, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE LOAN.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN OF $20,000,000.

AN ACT to create a loan for the redemption of the overdue bonds of the Commonwealth.

Whereas, The bonds of the Commonwealth, and certain certificates of indebtedness, amounting to twenty-three millions of dollars, have been over-due and unpaid for some time past; and,

Whereas, It is desirable that the same should be paid, and withdrawn from the market; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Governor, Auditor-General and State Treasurer be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the credit of the Commonwealth, on such amounts and with such notice (not less than ten days) as they may deem most expedient for the interest of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first of February and first of August, in the City of Philadelphia; which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever, for State, municipal or local purposes, and shall be payable as follows, namely: Five millions of dollars payable at any time after five years, and within ten years: eight millions of dollars payable at any time after ten years, and within fifteen years, and ten millions of dollars at any time after fifteen years, and within twenty-five years; and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Auditor-General, and registered in the books of the Auditor-General, and to be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia; the proceeds of the whole of which loan, including premiums, if any, shall be paid into the State Treasury, and to be appropriated to the payment of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. The bids for the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Auditor-General and State Treasurer, and awarded to the highest bidder. Provided, That no certificate hereby authorized to be issued shall be negotiated for less than its par value.

SEC. 3. The bonds of the State and certificates of indebtedness, now over due, shall be receivable in payment of the said loan, under such regulations as the Governor, Auditor-General and State Treasurer may prescribe; and every bidder for the loan now authorized to be issued shall state in his bid whether the same is payable in cash or in the bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 4. That all trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, agents, treasurers, committees, or other persons, holding in a fiduciary capacity bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State, or money, are hereby authorized to bid for the loan hereby authorized to be issued, and to surrender the bonds or certificates of loan held by them at the time of making such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the fourth section of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the trust, may, without any order of court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

SEC. 6. That from and after the passage of this act, all the bonds of the Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of their maturity.

SEC. 7. That all loans of this Commonwealth, not yet due, shall be exempt from State, municipal or local taxation after the interest due February first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been paid.

SEC. 8. That all existing laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
W. H. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. JOHN W. GEARY.

In accordance with the provisions of the above act of Assembly, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Treasurer, in the City of Harrisburgh, Penn., until 12 o'clock M., on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1867, to be indorsed as follows: "Proposals for Pennsylvania State Loan," Treasury Department, Harrisburgh, Penn., U. S. A.

Bids will be received for $5,000,000, reimbursable in five years and payable in ten years; $8,000,000 reimbursable in ten years and payable in fifteen years; and $10,000,000 reimbursable in fifteen years and payable in twenty-five years. The rate of interest to be either five or six per cent. per annum, which must be explicitly stated in the bid, and the bids most advantageous to the State will be accepted. No bid for less than par will be considered. The bonds will be issued in sums of $50, and such higher sums as desired by the loaners, to be free from State, local and municipal taxes.

The over-due bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be received at par in payment of this loan, but bidders must state whether they intend to pay in cash or in over-due loans aforesaid.

No distinction will be made between bidders paying in cash or over-due loans.

JOHN W. GEARY,
Governor of Pennsylvania.
JOHN F. HARTANFT,
Auditor-General.
W. H. KEMBLE,
State Treasurer.

N. B.—No newspaper publishing the above, unless authorized, will receive pay.

No. 53 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Feb. 27, 1867.

PAST DUE COUPONS OF THE FIRST Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds of the New-Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company are changed for Second Series Bonds of precisely the kind of said road, on application at above office.

D. ENDY, JOHNSON & CO.

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NO. 44 WALL-ST.,

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IN

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AND
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

ALL CLASSES OF UNITED STATES FUNDS

Credited or Remitted for on Deposit, at Market Rates, FREE OF ALL COMMISSION CHARGES.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, March 4, 1867.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered '81	110⅛	110¼	Cupn. 7-30	106⅛	106⅜
Coupon, 1881	110⅝	110¾	July, '67	103⅝	103⅞
5-20 Regist'd '62	107⅛	107⅜	Aug., C.U.N's, '67	103⅛	103⅜
5-20 Coupon, '62	110⅞	111	July, C.U.N's, '68	111⅞	112
5-20 Coupon, '64	107⅞	108	Aug., C.U.N's, '68	111⅝	111⅞
5-20 Coupon, '65	107⅞	108	Nov., C.U.N's, '68	112⅛	112⅜
5-20 new, '65	106⅝	106¾	Dec., C.U.N's, '68	112⅛	112⅜
10-40 Registered	90	90½	Aug., C.U.N's, '65	113⅜	113⅝
10-40 Coupon	91	91¼	Aug., C.U.N's, '66	112⅜	112⅝
Gold	139⅝	139¾	Aug., C.U.N's, '67	110⅞	111
August, 7-30	105⅝	105⅞	Oct., C.U.N's, '65	113⅞	114⅛

We keep on hand a supply of
NEW 5-20 BONDS
to give in exchange for all issues of
7.30 TREASURY NOTES,
paying the market rates for Treasury Notes, and selling the Bonds at a price to make it advantageous for correspondents to make the exchange.

VERMILYE & CO.

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BANKERS,

And Dealers in Government Securities,

NO. 12 WALL-STREET.

EXCHANGE all issues of SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES for the NEW FIVE-TWENTY BONDS at market rates.

The holders of the Seven-Thirties thereby RECEIVE a DIFFERENCE and obtain a Bond, WITH ACCRUED INTEREST FROM JAN. 1, bearing 6 per cent. Gold Interest, EQUAL TO 8½ IN CURRENCY.

IMPORTERS supplied with GOLD at the market price, and COIN constantly on hand FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

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ON COMMISSION.
No. 28 BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

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late President
Eighth National Bank,

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EXPRESS STOCKS.

MERCHANTS' UNION. ADAMS.
UNITED STATES.
AMERICAN.

For sale at market rates.
Apply to GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 46 Pine-st., dealer in Telegraph and Express Stocks.

BALTZER & TAAKS,
BANKERS,
No. 82 Exchange-place, New-York,
Issue Letters of Credit for the use of Travelers, payable in

Amsterdam,	Dusseldorf,	Munich,
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Baden-Baden,	Genoa,	Prague,
Berlin,	Hamburg,	Rome,
Bremen,	Hanover,	Rotterdam,
Brussels,	Heidelberg,	Trieste,
Carlsruhe,	Leipsic,	Turin,
Cassel,	London,	Venice,
Cologne,	Lyons,	Vienna,
Darmstadt,	Mailand,	Wiesbaden,
Dresden,	Mannheim,	Zurich.

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Corner of Pine and Nassau sts., New-York,
ISSUE CIRCULAR NOTES

LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELERS,
Available for all the Principal Cities in the World.
MAKE MEDIUM AND LONG CREDITS
FOR USE IN
EUROPE, CHINA, &c.
ALSO,
MAKE TRANSFERS OF MONEY TO CALIFORNIA AND OREGON
BY
TELEGRAPH.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

CHICAGO CITY 7 PER CENT. BONDS.

Twenty years to run. Interest payable Jan. and July. For sale by
TYLER, WRENN & CO.,
No. 18 Wall-st.

STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, March 1, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual election for twenty-five Directors and for three Inspectors of the next Election, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 122 Bowery, on THURSDAY, the 14th of March next.

The Poll will open at 12 M. and close at 1 P. M:

WM. F. LEGGETT, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY,
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 14, 1867.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the Stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company that a dividend of five per cent., (5,) free of Government tax, has been declared out of the earnings of the last six months, upon the Preferred and Common Stock of the Company, payable at the office of Messrs. M. K. JESUP & COMPANY, No. 36 Broadway, New-York, on the FOURTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, to holders of said stock who may be registered as such at the close of business hours on the 20th day of February, 1867, at which time the transfer-books will be closed, and reopened on the 5th day of March next for transfers.

W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

SENSENDERFER MINING COMPANY.—The Trustees have declared a Dividend of One per cent. on the capital stock, payable at the office of the Company, March 9, 1867. Transfer-books closed from March 4 to the 9th, inclusive.

H. A. SHERRILL, Treasurer, No. 19 Broad-st.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

First—Notice is hereby given that the firm of RAYNOLDS, PRATT & CO. is dissolved by the retiring therefrom of CHARLES PRATT. CHARLES T. RAYNOLDS and CHARLES PRATT will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

CHAS. T. RAYNOLDS,
CHAS. PRATT,
THOS. B. HIDDEN,
LEONARD RICHARDSON,
EDWARD L. MOLINEUX.

Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 28, 1867.

Second—The business of white leads, paints, varnishes, and in painters' and artists' materials of the late firm of RAYNOLDS, PRATT & CO., at Nos. 106 and 108 Fulton-st., will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, under the firm name of C. T. RAYNOLDS & CO.

CHAS. T. RAYNOLDS,
THOS. B. HIDDEN,
LEONARD RICHARDSON,
EDWARD L. MOLINEUX.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 28, 1867.

Third—Mr. CHARLES PRATT having exclusively acquired from the late firm of RAYNOLDS, PRATT & CO. their entire interest in the general oil and petroleum business (excepting the linseed and paint oils) the canning establishment and tin-can manufacturing and oil-packing business as heretofore carried on by them will hereafter conduct the same, as their successor, on his own account at No. 108 Fulton-st.

CHAS. PRATT.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 28, 1867.

OFFICE OF PRIME & CO.,
No. 54 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, March 1, 1867.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of PRIME & CO. is this day dissolved. Mr. EDWARD PRIME, Jr., will set and sign for the firm in liquidation.

EDWARD PRIME,
EDWARD PRIME, Jr.

The undersigned will continue the business of the late firm in his own name at the same premises for the transaction of business in gold, stocks and other securities, on commission.

LEMARD J. WYETH.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY entered into copartnership as commission merchants, under the firm name of CHARLES PATRICK & CO.

CHARLES WALSH, of Mobile.
WILLIAM PATRICK,
C. G. RAMSAY.

NEW-YORK, March 1, 1867.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between COLE, DEMEZA & HALL is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All the affairs of the firm will be settled by PETER HALL.

WILLIAM COLE,
JOHN DEMEZA,
PETER HALL.

NEW-YORK, March 4, 1867.

NEW-YORK, March 1, 1867.

THE FIRM OF S. C. JUDD & CO. NO. 1,370 Broadway, has this day dissolved, and the business will be hereafter carried on by C. JUDD.

S. C. JUDD.
C. D. THURSTON.

COPARTNERSHIP.—O. W. JOSLYN HAS this day associated with him as partner Mr. JOHN Y. BOSTWICK, and will continue the banking and stock commission business at No. 36 Broad-st., under the firm name of O. W. JOSLYN & CO.

NEW-YORK, March 4, 1867.

HORATIO K. BARSTOW BECOMES A full partner in my business from January 1, 1867. The name of the firm in future will be WM. GALE, JR. & CO.

WM. GALE, JR.

NEW-YORK, March 1, 1867.

CLOTHING.

LONDON TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 105 STRAND, (opposite Exeter Hall,) LONDON. Messrs. HAMILTON & KEMPTON give the best goods, in the latest Anglo-American fashion, at fair prices, and can give references to gentlemen in New-York, Boston, St. Louis, Concord, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Tennessee, Easton, Newport, Rhode Island, and other parts of the States.

No. 105 STRAND, LONDON.

STATIONERY.

MUSIC PAPER AND CHEAPEST INKS.—"Rose's" National Writing Fluid" and "American Green Ink." No sediment; flow freely and do not corrode; good as the trade generally. Manufactured by PERRYS & CO., successor to J. G. Rose. Removed from 112 Nassau-st. to 101 Fulton-st., New-York.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15, 1867.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, on the 1st day of February, 1867, for the transportation of military supplies during the year commencing April 1, 1867, and ending March 31, 1868, on the following routes:

ROUTE NO. 1.

From Fort McPherson, Nebraska Territory, or such points as may be determined upon during the year, on the Omaha branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, west of Fort McPherson, or from Fort Laramie, Dacotah Territory, to such posts or depots as are now or may be established in the Territory of Nebraska, west of longitude 103 degrees, in the Territory of Montana, south of latitude 49 degrees in the Territory of Dacotah, west of longitude 104 degrees in the Territory of Idaho, south of latitude 44 degrees and east of longitude 114 degrees, and in the Territories of Utah and Colorado, north of latitude 40 degrees, including, if necessary, Denver City.

ROUTE NO. 2.

From Fort Riley, State of Kansas, or such points as may be determined upon during the year, on the Union Pacific Railroad, E. D., to any posts or depots that are now or may be established in the State of Kansas or in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 40 degrees, to Fort Union, New-Mexico, or other depot that may be designated in that Territory, and to any other point or points on the route.

ROUTE NO. 3.

From Fort Union or such other Depot as may be established in the Territory of New-Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in that Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designated in the Territory of Arizona, and in the State of Texas west of longitude 105 degrees.

ROUTE NO. 4.

From St. Paul, Minnesota, to such posts as are now or may be established in the State of Minnesota and in that portion of Dacotah Territory lying east of the Missouri River.

The weight to be transported during the year will not exceed on Route No. 1 thirty million (30,000,000) pounds, on Route No. 2 twenty million (20,000,000) pounds, on Route No. 3 eight million (8,000,000) pounds, and on Route No. 4 three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) pounds.

Proposals will be made for each Route separately.

Bidders will state the rate per hundred (100) pounds per hundred (100) miles at which they will transport the stores in each month of the year beginning April 1, 1867, and ending March 31, 1868.

Bidders should give their names in full as well as their places of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal to the party proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into and good and sufficient security furnished by said party in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

The contractor will be required to give bonds in the following amounts:

On Route No. 1 $200,000.
On Route No. 2 $200,000.
On Route No. 3 $100,000.
On Route No. 4 $50,000.

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

Proposals must be indorsed:

"Proposals for army transportation on route No. 1, 2, 3 or 4," as the case may be, and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with the requirements of this advertisement.

The party to whom an award is made must be prepared to execute the contract at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any and all bids that may be offered is reserved.

The contractor on each route must be in readiness for service by the 1st day of April, 1867, and will be required to have a good line of business wagons, &c., for the route to be communicated with promptly and readily. For route No. 1, at Omaha, Nebraska Territory; for route No. 2, at Fort Riley, Kansas; for route No. 3, at Fort Union, New-Mexico; for route No. 4, at St. Paul, Minnesota, or at such other point for each of the several routes as may be indicated as the starting point of the route.

Blank forms showing the conditions of the contract to be entered into for each route can be had on application at this office, or at the office of the Quartermaster at New-York, St. Louis, Fort Leavenworth, Santa Fe, Fort Snelling, and must accompany and be a part of the proposal.

By order of the Quartermaster General.

ALEXANDER BLISS,
Brevet Colonel and
Assistant-Quartermaster, U. S. A.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, 1867.

POSTPONEMENT OF OPENING BIDS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

The time for the opening of the proposals for army transportation, invited by advertisement from this office of Jan. 15, 1867, is hereby extended to 12 M. of THURSDAY, the 7th day of March, 1867.

By order of the Quartermaster-General.

ALEXANDER BLISS,
Brevet Col. and Asst. Quartermaster U. S. A.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF
ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 26, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 1 o'clock P. M. WEDNESDAY, March 6, for supplying for the use of the United States Army, ENOUGH POTATOES to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz.:

250 dozen cans Peaches.
200 dozen cans Oysters.
62 dozen cans Assorted Jellies.
62 dozen cans Assorted Jams.
200 dozen cans Tomatoes.
150 dozen cans Corn.
150 dozen cans Peas.

The cans to be hermetically sealed. Each to contain two pounds net, and to be packed twenty-four in a box; the boxes to be well made and strong, and strapped at the ends with green hickory, and marked in full with contents, name of article and date of packing.

The fruits will be inspected before delivery.

Samples of all the articles must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying exactly with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guarantee of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth of the value of the articles proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

Payment, as heretofore, to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

R. H. VANDERBILT,
Brt. Brig.-Gen. and A. C. G. S.

TO MINERS.

Wanted, to contract for mining, 3,000 tons of coal from a coal mine in New-Jersey, two hours from New-York. For particulars, apply to the Office of the NEW-JERSEY BITUMINOUS COAL COMPANY, No. 20 William-st., Room No. 17, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. The Company also wish to make a contract for the sinking of a shaft at the mine.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

COAL AND WOOD YARD FOR SALE.—ONE of the best chances ever offered to engage in the business; the largest retail coal and wood trade in Brooklyn; actual sales during the past year, 13,000 tons of coal and 1,000 cords of wood, as will be shown by the books. The real estate consists of 14 lots of ground, sheds, offices, stables, &c.; also, a valuable lease of dock property, where the coal and wood are landed. There are nine horses and carts, and the most complete sets of hoisting tackle, besides everything necessary to carry on the business. Reasons for selling, the owner wishes to retire from the business, a competency made in the business during the past ten years. A liberal amount of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for a term of years. Persons who actually wish to embrace this opportunity can call at 7 Mary-place, for full particulars to JOHNSON, MILLER & HALL, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $20,000 TO $30,000, to increase the manufacturing facilities of a very old-established manufactory. Large sales and splendid profits can be realized; none but first-class parties treated with. Address, with real name, MANUFACTURER, Box No. 100 *Times* Office.

$5.000 WILL SECURE AN ACTIVE partnership in a manufacturing business, which may be extended to almost any extent. Address in full A. B. C., Box No. 3,651 Post-Office.

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THE ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, in connection with the New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamers MISSISSIPPI and MERRIMAC, to Havre, carrying the United States mails, from Pier No. 46 North River, at noon, on the following days, calling at Falmouth:

FULTON	C. H. Townsend	Saturday, March 16
MERRIMAC	E. Van Sice	Saturday, March 30
ARAGO	H. A. Gadsden	Saturday, April 13
MISSISSIPPI	G. Sumner	Saturday, April 27
FULTON	C. H. Townsend	Saturday, May 11
MERRIMAC	E. Van Sice	Saturday, May 25

and every fourteen days thereafter.

PRICES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD,

FIRST-CLASS	$120
SECOND-CLASS	70

Through tickets to London $5 extra.

An experienced surgeon on board. For further information apply to

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR;

AND

BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND COBK HARBOR.

JAVA leaves New-York, Wednesday, March 6.
ASIA leaves Boston, Wednesday, March 13.
CUBA leaves New-York, Wednesday, March 20.
AFRICA leaves Boston, Wednesday, March 27.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York, Wednesday, April 3.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, April 10.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$150
Second Cabin Passage	100

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$125
Second Cabin Passage	80

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.

For freight or passage, apply to

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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

FERRIRE	Duchesne	Saturday, Mar.	9
VILLE DE PARIS	Surmont	Saturday, Mar.	23
EUROPE	Lemarie	Saturday, April	6
ST. LAURENT	Bocande	Saturday, April	20

PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine) payable in gold or equivalent in currency, TO BREST OR HAVRE,

First cabin, $160; second cabin, $100.

TO PARIS,

including railway tickets, furnished on board,

First cabin, $185; second cabin, $103.

Baggage checked through to Paris.

Medical attendance free of charge.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent No. 58 Broadway

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

(Limited.)

Steamers weekly to Liverpool, calling at Queenstown. The splendid first-class iron steamships of this line will be dispatched as follows from Pier No. 47 North River:

LOUISIANA, Harrington	Saturday, Mar.	9
THE QUEEN, Grogan	Saturday, Mar.	16
DENMARK, Thombon	Saturday, Mar.	23
ERIN, Cutting	Saturday, Mar.	30

And every Saturday thereafter.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Steerage passage, $30 in currency.

Through passage to Paris, London, Antwerp, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at low rates.

Steerage passage tickets to bring persons from Liverpool or Queenstown for $36, currency, can be obtained at No. 27 Broadway.

For freight or cabin passage apply at the office of the Company, No. 27 Broadway, or for steerage tickets at the passage office of the Company, No. 27 Broadway, or No. 205 Pearl-st.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

Calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers. The favorite passenger route of the

THE ANCHOR LINE

SAIL EVERY SATURDAY.

IOWA, Craig	Saturday,	March 16
CALEDONIA, Macdonald	Saturday,	March 23

From Pier No. 44 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

To Liverpool, Glasgow and Derry—Cabins, $110 and $90; steerage, $30.

Prepaid certificates from these ports to New-York, $38. Passengers also forwarded to Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.

For further particulars apply at the Company's offices, No. 7 Broadway, New-York, Agents.

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CUNARD EMIGRANT LINE.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.

TARIFA	March 6
ALEPPO	March 13

RATES OF PASSAGE:

Cabin	$80 Gold.
Steerage	$30 currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.

For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 69 Broadway.

For Freight and Cabin Passage, apply at No. 4 Bowling-green.

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LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London or Brest, $115, $75 and $30 currency. Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.

CELLA, Capt. Gleadell, from New-York, Mar. 9.
WM. PENN, Capt. Billinge, from New-York, Mar. 16.
ATALANTA, Capt. Pinkham, from New-York, Mar. 30.
EKLIPSE, Capt. Hedderly, from New-York, April 13.

The British iron steamship CELLA, will leave Pier No. 3, North River, for London, calling at Brest, on SATURDAY, March 9.

Until further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through to Paris at 26 per cent less than regular rates.

Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.

For passage apply to CHAS. A. WHITNEY, No. 26 Broadway.

For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.

HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

FROM LONDONDERRY DIRECT.

MOORSTELLG & CO.'S PACKET-SHIPS. Sailing regularly during the season. For freight apply to their agents.

G. & J. KNOX & CO., No. 131 Pearl-st.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:

CITY OF ANTWERP (new)	Saturday,	Mar. 9
KANGAROO	Wednesday,	Mar. 13
CITY OF BOSTON	Saturday,	Mar. 16
CITY OF LIMERICK	Wednesday,	Mar. 20
CITY OF BALTIMORE	Saturday,	Mar. 23

and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

By the mail steamers sailing every Saturday.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.	PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin	$110 Steerage
First Cabin to London	115 Steerage to London
First Cabin to Paris	125 Steerage to Paris

Return tickets to Paris and back, $200 gold.

Passage in the first cabin, $80 currency; steerage, $30. Payable in United States currency.

Steerage tickets for any of the above sailings, $30 currency.

Children between one and eight years of age, half price.

Infants, $5.

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.

Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.

For further information, apply at the Company's office.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent,

No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

DIRECT STEAMSHIP LINE

BETWEEN

ANTWERP AND NEW-YORK.

The undersigned will dispatch the first-class English iron steamer

OTTAWA, Capt. Archer,

From Antwerp | Saturday, March 23
From New-York | Saturday, April 13

taking passengers at the following rates, payable in gold. From New-York, first cabin, according to location of state-rooms | $75—$90
Steerage | 30
From Antwerp—First Cabin | 80
Steerage | 40

EXCURSION TICKETS AT

First Cabin | $170
Steerage | $67 50

payable in gold or its equivalent.

Other first-class steamers will follow from either side every second SATURDAY.

Freight is taken at the lowest rates for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

For passage or freight apply to

HENRY BARNARD, No. 3 Chambers-st.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. Le Messurier, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on

SATURDAY.....March 23 | SATURDAY.....April 20

At noon.

Passage money to Nassau | $45
Passage money to Havana | 50

Payable in gold or its equivalent.

For freight or passage, apply to

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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

EVERY SATURDAY, FROM PIER No. 4 NORTH RIVER.

The elegant side-wheel steamships

MONTGOMERY CASTLE.....Adams.....SATURDAY, Mar. 9
EAGLE.....Cannon.....SATURDAY, Mar. 16
COLUMBIA.....Barton.....SATURDAY, Mar. 23
HARRISON HALLEN, Ag'ts, 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:

GUIDING STAR, Capt. Geo. B. Slocum, March 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. Timmerman, April 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. Tiebleman, May 22.

These elegant steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For passage or freight or passage apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

ST. JOHN'S, P. R., ST. THOMAS, LAGUAYRA AND PORTO CABELLO.

The first-class steamship

MERCEDITA,

carrying the United States mails,

is now receiving freight at Pier 20 East River, and will sail WEDNESDAY, March 6, at 3 P. M. The boats of this line make connection with steamers from St. Thomas for Jamaica, &c. For freight or passage apply to SMITH & DUNNING, No. 45 South-st.

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FROM PIER 27 NORTH RIVER, FOOT BEACH-ST.

Steamship ALBEMARLE, Capt. Bowen, leaves every WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock noon.

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Giving through bills of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and its connections.

Bills of lading signed on the pier.

For freight or passage apply to the office on the pier, or to

D. McCREADY, President,

No. 187 Greenwich-st., corner of Dey-st.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:

MATANZAS, on SATURDAY, March 9.
MONTEREY, on SATURDAY, March 16.
MARIPOSA, on SATURDAY, March 23.

All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.

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C. K. GARRISON, President. No. 5 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—U. S. Passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, 262 Broadway

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WILL GIVE THROUGH BILLS LADING TO FORT BENTON, HELENA, VIRGINIA CITY, BANNOCK CITY, DIAMOND CITY, DEER LODGE, AND ALL POINTS IN THE MINING DISTRICTS.

All steamers of this line class A No. 1. We have our own trains to fulfill our contracts.

The A No. 1 light draught steamer AMELIA POE, Thomas Poe, master, will leave SATURDAY, March 16, (or as soon as navigation is open in Omaha.)

The A No. 1 light draught steamer YORKTOWN, G. W. Ebert, master, will leave on SATURDAY, March 23.

The A. No. 1 light draught steamer G. A. THOMPSON, will leave TUESDAY, March 26.

The A No. 1 light draught steamer DEER LODGE, ——, master, will leave WEDNESDAY, April 3.

The other boats of the line will be started during the season, as may be required.

For freight or passage, apply to

J. EAGER, Agent,

No. 41 Broad-st.; or

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FROM NEW-YORK TO FRANCE DIRECT.

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Sir James Anderson, Commander.

The French "Company of Charterers" of the GREAT EASTERN, having provided the ship with new boilers, and thoroughly refitted and refurnished her in every department, with special reference to this service, will run her regularly between New-York and Brest, as follows:

LEAVING NEW-YORK.	LEAVING BREST.
TUESDAY.....April 9	SATURDAY.....April 27.
THURSDAY.....May 16	TUESDAY.....June 4
SATURDAY.....June 22	THURSDAY.....July 11
TUESDAY.....July 30	SATURDAY.....Aug. 24
THURSDAY.....Sept. 12	TUESDAY.....Oct. 1
SATURDAY.....Oct. 19	THURSDAY.....Nov. 7

TAKING ONLY FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS.

Passage rates in gold, or its equivalent, $140, $125, $100, according to location and size of room. Tickets for the home passage issued at a reduction of $30 to passengers returning previous to August. Passengers can be furnished on board with railroad tickets from Brest to Paris at the reduced rate of $10 50 for first-class and $7 50 for second-class, being a reduction of 25 per cent. on regular rates. Twenty cubic feet of baggage allowed to each passenger. Letters of credit issued for England and Continent.

For passage apply to WELLS, FARGO & CO., Passage Agents, No. 84 Broadway.

For freight, to WM. T. COLEMAN & CO., No. 117 Front-st.

GRAND EXCURSION.

TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

The new and first-class ocean-going iron steamship

HAVANA, 2,000 tons burden,

Stephen Whitman, Commander,

will make an excursion from New-York to Havre and back, sailing from Pier No. 46 North River, on WEDNESDAY, April 17, at 12 o'clock M., taking passengers for Southampton and London and Bremen. Returning, will sail from Havre on June 5, giving passengers holding excursion tickets about six weeks in Europe.

The magnificent steamship is divided into watertight compartments, and has been newly furnished and elegantly fitted up expressly for this voyage.

The HAVANA will carry only first-class passengers.

An experienced surgeon on board.

Price of passage, in currency, to Havre and return, $250 and $300, according to size of state-room. To Havre only, $150 and $175.

For further particulars and passage apply to the agents,

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO JAPAN AND CHINA, VIA PANAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL.

Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY will leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., New-York, at 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, March 11, connecting at Panama Railroad with steamer MONTANA, for San Francisco, where passengers will be transferred to the Company's splendid steamer COLORADO, to leave that port for Yokohama on WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1867, direct for Yokohama and Hong Kong.

Passengers who prefer to lie over ten days at San Francisco, Panama or Aspinwall, can take the KING STAR thence March 1, connecting with GOLDEN CITY.

Through tickets issued from New-York, adding to regular prices between New-York and San Francisco the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent:

	FIRST CABIN.	SECOND CABIN.
San Francisco to Yokohama	$250	$170
San Francisco to Hong Kong	300	200

One notice will be given of subsequent voyages.

For through tickets and all further information, apply at the office on the wharf, Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., to F. R. BABY, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE

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CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.

VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, as follows:

MARCH 1.—RISING STAR, Capt. W. G. Furbee, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, sails WARNING.

MARCH 11.—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. A. G. Gray, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. Sutton.

MARCH 21.—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. T. A. Harris, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. Caverly.

All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; those of 11th and 21st for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.

Departure of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.

Steamer of March 11, 1867, will connect with the Company's steamer COLORADO, to save San Francisco for Yokohama and Hong Kong, on April 3, 1867.

100 pounds baggage allowed each adult. Medicines and attendance free.

For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York. F. R. BABY, Agent.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALASIA.

VIA PANAMA

The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 24th of each month from Panama to Wellington, N. Z., and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 11th of each month. First and second-class passengers are booked under through ticket at the following rates: From New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $340 to $344 for first class, and $218 to $243 for second class, payable in United States gold coin.

Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.

The magnificent steamship is divided into watertight compartments, and has been newly furnished and elegantly fitted up expressly for this voyage.

The ISLAVA will carry only first-class passengers.

An experienced surgeon on board.

Price of passage, in currency, to Havre and return, $250 and $300, according to size of state-room. To Havre only, $150 and $175.

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FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS, DIRECT.

The fine, fast and favorite steamship

TYBEE,

D. Cauldwell, Commander,

will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, March 9, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for Galveston direct.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to

SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.

Receiving freight now.

N. B.—No charges made for drayage in Galveston on goods forwarded to the interior by railroad.

FOR SAVANNAH—EVERY THURSDAY.

The Atlantic Coast Mail Steamship Company's side-wheel steamers

GENERAL BARNES, Capt. Morton, sails THURSDAY, March 7.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. Baker, sails THURSDAY, March 14.

From Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M. precisely. Through passage tickets and bills of lading to all points in the interior of Georgia, the Florida Railroad of Georgia, and passage tickets with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad to points in Florida. For freight or passage apply to

LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 36 Liberty-st.

EMPIRE LINE FOR SAVANNAH.

Every SATURDAY from Pier No. 13 North River, Punctually at 3 o'clock P. M.,

The favorite sidewheel steamships

SAN JACINTO, Atkins, Commander, sails March 9.
EL SALVADOR, Nickerson, commander, sails Mar. 16

Through tickets and bills of lading to all points in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia, Atlantic and Gulf Railroad, and Florida steamers.

Elegant passenger accommodations.

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FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—EVERY TUESDAY.—Murray's Steamship Line.—The new and elegant steamship LEO, H. C. DEARBORN, Commander, will sail, from Pier No. 16 East River, foot of Wall-st., on TUESDAY, March 5, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Through bills of lading and passage tickets given to all points in connection with the Georgia Central Railroad. Freight received daily. For freight or passage apply to MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. The regular and popular steamship MONEKA, Capt. Lebby, will leave on WEDNESDAY, March 6, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 36 North River, landing freight on SATURDAY MORNING at Charleston.

Through tickets and bills of lading issued to all points South, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad.

LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, 36 Liberty-st.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail steamship Company's steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, will sail MONDAY, March 11, at 12 o'clock noon.

Freight received as usual.

For rates, &c., inquire at freight office, on Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.

Sole Freight Agents Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.—The A 1 fast and reliable steamship SARAGOSSA is now receiving cargo and will sail on SATURDAY, March 9, from Pier No. 14 East River, connecting at Charleston with the steamer DICTATOR for the Florida Ports. Through bills of lading and passage tickets issued to all of the principal points on the South Carolina and connecting railroads.

ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS—BLACK STAR LINE.

The steamship ——, Capt. ——, will leave on ——, March —, from Pier No. 13 N. R., at 3 o'clock precisely.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to E. LOWDEN, Agent, Corner Cedar and West sts.

DAVID McCOARD, Agent in New-Orleans.

The HUNTSVILLE sails on Saturday, March 16.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship GENERAL GRANT, Capt. G. W. Couch, will leave Pier No. 9 North River on SATURDAY, March 9, at 3 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to

H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 66 West-st.

The GENERAL MEADE, will follow March 16.

THE OLD LINE FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.

From Pier No. 21, North River.

Steamship SARATOGA, Capt. King,

leaves every WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.

Steamship NIAGARA, Capt. S. Blakeman,

every SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.

C. HEINEKEN & PALMORE, No. 115 Broadway, Agents.

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NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP CO.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA.

VIA NICARAGUA EVERY TWENTY DAYS.

With the finest first-class steamships

SAN FRANCISCO, Capt. Seeds, March 9.
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Capt. Smith, March 30.

From Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., at noon, with passengers and freight at very low rates. Connecting on the Pacific Ocean with the fine steamships

AMERICA, Capt Wakeman, and
MOSES TAYLOR, Capt. Blethen.

For further information, apply to the North American Steamship Company,

WM. H. WEBB, President,
No. 24 Exchange place, N. Y.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent,
No. 117 West-st., corner Warren-st., N. Y.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:

8 A. M. Express train, via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.

10 A. M. Express and Mail train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for North.

11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.

7:40 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.

4:15 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and Montreal. Sleeping-cars attached to Albany.

6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North.

A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 8:30 A. M. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 2:45 P. M., arriving in New-York at 6:15 P. M.

Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:50 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 4 P. M., arriving in New-York at 12:30 A. M.

WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:

8 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.

8:45 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville.

10 A. M.—Express Mail, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.

4 P. M.—Way train for Port Jervis, Newburgh, Warwick.

5 P. M.—Night Express, Buffalo, Salamanca and Dunkirk.

5:30 P. M.—Way train for Suffern.

6:30 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.

7:30 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for the West.

Also, Way Trains for Rockland, 25 Nassau-st., New-York, at 6:45 and 9:15 A. M., 12 M., 1:45, 3:45, 4:30, 6:15 and *11 P. M.—*Daily. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock.

Express trains run in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines.

WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent. H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT. FROM JAN. 3, 1867.

Leave James-slip, New-York:

9*A. M., mail train for Greenport and way stations.
11 A. M., for Syosset and way stations.
3 P. M., Yaphank Express train; and on Saturday nights for Riverhead.
4 P. M., for Syosset and way stations.
5 P. M., for Farmingdale and way stations.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 6:25 and 9:12 A. M., and 1:15, 4:22, and 6:32 P. M. Saturdays only at 11:15 P. M. The 9:12 and 4:22, run through to Monsey.

THOMAS W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

STEAMBOATS.

SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH, SANDY HOOK, HIGHLANDS, PORT WASHINGTON AND BROWN'S DOCK, FAIRHAVEN AND RED BANK.

FAVORITE STEAMBOAT META, Capt. James P. Corliss.

Will leave south side of Barclay-st. Ferry as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, 5th, 3 P. M.	Wednesday, 6th, 3 P. M.
Thursday, 7th, 3 P. M.	Friday, 8th, 8 A. M.
Saturday, 9th, 9 A. M.	Monday, 11th, 9 A. M.
Tuesday, 12th, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 13th, 3 P. M.
Thursday, 14th, 12 M.	Friday, 15th, 1½ P. M.
Saturday, 16th, 2½ P. M.	Monday, 18th, 3 P. M.

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SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH AND RED BANK.

STEAMER SEA-BIRD will leave Pier foot of Chambers-st., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Monday, March 4, 3 P. M.	Monday, March 4, 7 A. M.
Tuesday, March 5, 3 P. M.	Tuesday, March 5, 7½ A. M.
Wednesday, March 6, 3 P. M.	Wednesday, March 6, 8 A. M.
Thursday, March 7, 3½ P. M.	Thursday, March 7, 8 A. M.
Saturday, March 9, 9½ A. M.	Friday, March 8, 8 A. M.
Tuesday, March 12, 10½ A. M.	Monday, March 11, 8½ A. M.

THE OLD LINE.

SAG HARBOR, GREENPORT, ORIENT.

Steamer ALPS, Capt. Dayton, from Pier No. 22 East River, (foot of Fulton-st.,) every SATURDAY, at 4 P. M.

WILLIAMS BROTHERS, No. 5 Beekman-st.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, &c.—The Fast Express Steamers leave Peckslip for New-Haven at 2:15, and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

AUCTION SALES.

GEO. A. LEAVITT, Auctioneer.

BOOK-TRADE SALEROOMS, NO. 498 BROADWAY.—LEAVITT, STRETTIGH & CO., successors to A. G. Cholley. Consignments solicited; libraries catalogued and sold.

MONDAY, March 4, and following days at 4 o'clock P. M. each day.

GREAT SALE OF AUTOGRAPHS.

The entire collection of autographs of the late J. K. Tefft, of Savannah, Ga. This is probably the largest and most valuable autograph collection ever offered for sale in this country or in the world. The collection numbers some 30,000 AUTOGRAPHS, American and foreign, and includes many great prizes, and are the results of 30 years' collecting by Mr. Tefft. It is particularly rich in our early Colonial Governors and the Generals of the American Revolution; also of foreign officers who fought for American independence; also in leading statesmen of our revolutionary period; literary men, artists, the clergy, American Bishops, Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the United States, Presidents of the Continental Congress, Secretaries of War and of the Navy, Postmaster-General, Judges, Speakers of Congress, Naval Commanders, American celebrities, &c., &c. The collection is especially rich in Signers, celebrities, statesmen, lawyers, generals, divines, historians, men of science, artists, distinguished females, Kings, Queens, Emperors, Empresses, Princes, &c., &c. But the crowning glory of the Tefft collection lies in the two bound volumes containing the SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, (33 letters, 5 documents and 1 signature,) and the SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, (51 letters and 5 signatures, making the entire number of illustrious Fifty-six.)

Catalogues ready, price $2.

TUESDAY, March 5, at 11 o'clock A. M.

SPECIAL TRADE-SALE OF 100,000 PICTURE-FRAMES,

of all sizes and variety of styles; oval and arched tops; finished in imitation rosewood and gold, also in composition, suitable for portraits, photographs, &c., &c. Catalogues ready.

100,000 PICTURE-FRAMES

SPECIAL TRADE-SALE OF 100,000 PICTURE FRAMES, of all sizes and varieties of styles, ovals and arched tops, finished in imitation rosewood and gold, also in composition, suitable for portraits, photographs, &c., &c.; all regular goods, from one of the first manufacturing houses in the country, and warranted made of the best materials and in the most workmanlike manner. This is the first sale of this kind ever offered to the public, and is well worthy the special attention of dealers in frames. To be sold by auction, without reserve, at the Trade Salerooms, No. 498 Broadway, by LEAVITT, STRETTIGH & CO., on TUESDAY, March 5, at 11 o'clock A. M. Catalogues ready. Goods will be exhibited on the morning of the sale.

UNITED STATES EXCISE SALE.—PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the following articles, to wit: 1 marble-top buffet and contents of glassware, 2 office desks, 1 Stearns & Marvin safe, 1 letter-copying press, 1 Yale's patent lock, 1 gas fixture, 1 iron washstand, bowl, pitcher and slop-jar; 1 tin box and contents of glassware, a lot of loose glassware, 1 picture and 2 maps, surveying apparatus, 100 books and rack, 1 wagon-pole and whiffle-trees, 1 bedstead, 1 bureau, 1 work-stands, 2 ottomans, 1 whatnot, 1 wash-stand, 2 cases books, 5 ba reis and contents of crockery, &c.; 4 cases goods, bedding, &c., 1 mirror, 1 set window-shades, 2 Japan foot-baths, 1 aquarium, 2 pails, 1 waffle-iron, 1 tin pail, 2 wire dish covers, 1 japanned box and contents, 1 lot flower-pots, 1 Arch. 1 small box and contents, 1 lot stair-rods, 1 Japanese umbrella, ½ barrel and contents, 4 cases and contents, 1 brush broom, 2 earthen jars, 1 engraving, 1 plated ice-pitcher, 1 dish, plated; 1 tea-set, plated, 1 cake pitcher, 6 glass vases, 1 glass fruit-dish, 3 hats and $19 uncurrent and broken-bank money—have been distrained upon for the non-payment of taxes, and the same will be sold at public auction, at the auction-room of RICHARD WALTERS, No. 27 East Broadway, New-York City, on the 5th day of March, 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

SHERIDAN SHOOK, Collector Thirty-second District of New-York.

Dated New-York, Feb. 22, 1867.

The above sale is hereby postponed until TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at the same hour and place.

SHERIDAN SHOOK, Collector Thirty-second District of New-York.

Dated New-York, March 5, 1867.

TRUSTEES' SALE.—SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF SALOMON KOHNSTAMM.—Will be sold at public auction by ADRIAN H. MULLER & CO., auctioneers, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of March, 1867, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, the following described property:

1. All that certain two-story house and lot of land known as Number One Hundred and Thirteen Leonard-street, in said City; dimensions of lot, 21 feet 3 inches in width by 81 feet in depth.

2. Also that two-story house known as Number One Hundred and Fifteen Leonard-street, in said City; dimensions of lot, 21 feet 3 inches in width by 81 feet in depth.

3. Also that two-story frame house and lot known as Number Seven Benson-street, in said City; dimensions of lot, 25 feet in width by 85 feet in depth—adjacent to said lot Nos. 113 and 115 Leonard-street.

4. Also all that certain house and lot No. 50 Franklin-street, in said City; dimensions of lot, 25 feet in width by 100 feet in depth.

5. Also all that certain house and lot No. 52 Franklin-street, in said City; dimensions of lot, 25 feet in front by 100 feet in depth.

For terms and particulars apply to WM. E. LUFF, No. 48 Wall-st. JOSEPH STUART, EDGAR S. VAN WINKLE, Trustees of the Estate of Salomon Kohnstamm. New-York, Feb. 16, 1867.

ROE H. SMITH, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE SALE AT AUCTION OF A DWELLING-HOUSE AND PLOT OF LAND AT ASTORIA, L. I.—Will be sold at public auction, by order of the County Court of Queens County, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1867, at 2½ o'clock P. M. at the store of Edwin Mills, in the village of Astoria, L. I.:

The plot of ground, with the dwelling-house thereon, belonging to the estate of Emma C. Vandeventer, deceased, situate on the north side of Franklin-st., 50 feet west of Remsen-st., in the village of Astoria, Queens County, L. I., containing 50 by 150 feet.

For particulars, apply to SAMUEL RIKER, attorney-at-law, No. 150 Nassau-st., New-York.

THOMAS SULLIVAN, Special guardian of Adrian Van Brunt and Jacob H. Vandewater, infants.

HOBERT A. HAGGERTY, Auctioneer.

REFEREE'S SALE.

J. F. PIERCE, Esq., REFEREE.

BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, HAGGERTY & PHELPS will sell on TUESDAY, MARCH

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

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cited in connection with former extra sessions of Congress. This is not an extra session. It is the first regular session of the Fortieth Congress convened in pursuance of law. I now move the previous question.

The previous question was seconded, and the House proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER.

Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, said: I now put in nomination or the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives SCHUYLER COLFAX, of Indiana, [clapping of hands.] In doing so, I may say that I believe this nomination is concurred in by every member of the political organization to which I belong, and so heartily concurred in that it has not been necessary for the party to hold any caucus whatever.

Mr. NICHOLSON said, as it is the determination of the House to proceed to the election of Speaker, I put in nomination SAMUEL S. MARSHALL, of Illinois.

The Clerk asked whether there were any other nominations.

No others were made.

The Clerk then appointed as tellers to take the vote Messrs. BANKS, ELDRIDGE, PAYNE and BOYER.

ELECTION OF MR. COLFAX.

The vote was taken and resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	167
Necessary to a choice	79
Schuyler Colfax received	127
Samuel S. Marshall received	30

The announcement of the vote by Mr. BANKS was applauded on the floor and in the galleries.

The following is the vote in detail. Vote for SCHUYLER COLFAX, of Indiana:

Messrs. Allison, Ames, Anderson, Ashley of Nevada, Ashley of Ohio, Baker, Baldwin, Banks, Beaman, Benjamin, Bingham, Blaine, Blair, Boutwell, Bromwell, Broomall, Buckland, Butler, Cake, Churchill, Clarke of Ohio, Clarke of Kansas, Cobb, Cobb, Cook, Cornell, Covode, Dallon, Dawes, Dodge of Iowa, Donnelly, Driggs, Eckley, Eggleston, Elliot, Farnsworth, Ferris, Haisey, Hamilton, Harding, Hayes, Hill, Hooper, Hopkins, Hubbard of Iowa, Hubbard of West Virginia Hulburd, Hunter, Ingersoll, Judd, Julian, Kelly, Kelsey, Kitchen, Koontz, Laflin, Lawrence of Ohio, Lawrence of Pennsylvania, Lincoln, Loan, Logan, Loughbridge, Lynch, Marvin, McCarthy, McClurg, Mercur, Miller, Moore, Moorhead, Morrill, Myers, Newcomb, O'Neill, Orth, Paine, Polsley, Perham, Peters, Phelps, Pike, Pile, Plant, Polond, Pomeroy, Price, Raum, Robertson, Robinson of New-York, Sawyer, Schenck, Scofield, Selye, Shanks, Shellabarger, Smith, Spalding, Stevens, Stewart, Taylor, Thomas, Trowbridge, Twitchell, Upson, Van Aernam, Van Horn of New-York, Van Horn of Missouri, Van Wyck, Ward, Washburn of Wisconsin, Washburne of Indiana, Washburn of Massachusetts, Welker, Williams of Pennsylvania, Williams of Indiana, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Pennsylvania, Wilson of Ohio, Windom, Woodbridge—127.

For SAMUEL S. MARSHALL, of Illinois.

Messrs. Archer, Barnes, Boyer, Brooks, Burr, Chandler, Denison, Eldridge, Fox, Getz, Glossbrenner, Haight, Holman, Humphrey, Kerr, McCullough, Morgan, Morrissey, Mungen, Niblack, Nicholson, Noell, Pruyn, Ross, Stigreaves, Stone, Taber, Van Aaken, Van Trump, Wood—30.

The Clerk reported the result which Mr. BANKS had announced, and declared that a quorum of the House being voted, and SCHUYLER COLFAX having received a majority of all the votes cast, he was duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Fortieth Congress of the United States. [Renewal of applause.]

THE SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR.

The Clerk appointed Messrs. MARSHALL and FOSTER to conduct the Speaker elect to the chair, and requested Mr. DAWES, as being the member present who had had the longest continuous service, to administer the oath to the Speaker elect.

Mr. COLFAX was escorted to the chair amid the general and enthusiastic applause of a closely-packed throng of spectators who had been unable to gain admission. Standing in his place, with his right hand uplifted, he took the oath of office administered to him by Mr. DAWES, who stood in the area in front of the Clerk's desk and solemnly read the prescribed formula. This ceremony being concluded the Speaker addressed the House as follows:

SPEAKER COLFAX'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN: Elected for the third time to this responsible and trying position, I appreciate more than ever before the inheritance of the trust, and realize more than when entering on its official duties the absolute necessity of your confidence and support. Nor do I overrate the gravity of our position as Americans and legislators. The years have never dropped their sands on mortal issue vast and grand as ours to-day. A nation decimated by the conflicts of fraternal strife—a land desolated by the destructive marches of hostile armies—a people with the fruits of prolonged wars ripened into the gloved harvest of Board—dead with the bullet, and the hearts bowed with bereavements and broken with anguish—look anxiously from North and South alike, and cry that light should we walk. It is to guide our steps by the justice of God and the rights of man. It is to banish all malice and revenge, and to justify our minds in our work. It is to enter our legislation on what the great Commoner of England, JOHN BRIGHT, declares to be the simple but sublime principles on which great national questions should be settled, the basis of eternal rights. It is to write upon our banner these words, that will shine brighter than the stars which gem the firmament, "liberty, loyalty and law." It is so to make history, that posterity shall rise up and call us blessed. The Congress which has just passed away has written a record that will be long remembered by the poor and friendless, whom it did not forget. Unrepresented or misunderstood by those who denounced it as enemies, harshly and unjustly criticised by some who should have been its friends, it proved itself to have been more faithful to human progress and liberty than any of its predecessors. The outraged and suppressed found in these Congressional halls, champions and friends. Its key-note of policy was protection to the weak and in all the region whose civil governments had been destroyed by a vanquished rebellion, it declared as a guarantee of defence to the weakest that the freeman's hand should wield the freeman's ballot. It proclaimed that there could be no safe or loyal reconstruction on a foundation of unrepentant treason or disloyalty. Fortunate I will be for us if, when we surrender these seats to our successors, we can point to a record which will shine on our history's page like that of the Congress which has just expired. Thrice fortunate if, when we leave this Capitol, our whole national structure shall be permanently restored, on the sure foundation stones of loyalty, unity, liberty and right. With such convictions of duty I come to this chair to administer your rules, but not as a partisan. I appeal to you for that generous support by which alone a presiding officer can be sustained, pledging you in return an inflexible impartiality which shall be proven by my deeds, and invoking in your deliberations the favor of Him who holds the destinies of nations in the hollow of His hand. I am now ready to take the oath of office prescribed by law.

The speech throughout its delivery was heartily applauded by members and spectators.

The oath was then administered by the Speaker to the members in the States delegations, who ranged themselves in a line in front of the Clerk's desk, and with hands uplifted took the oath prescribed by law.

THE PRESIDENT NOTIFIED OF THE ORGANIZATION.

On motion of Mr. DAWES, a Committee of three members to join a like Committee of two on the part of the Senate, was appointed to wait on the President and inform him that both Houses of Congress were in session and ready to receive any communication he might choose to make.

Messrs. DAWES, MARSHALL and POMEROY were appointed the Committee on the part of the House.

THE SENATE NOTIFIED.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, a message was sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House had assembled, had elected SCHUYLER COLFAX, of Indiana, Speaker, and was ready to proceed to business.

Mr. BANKS offered a resolution adopting the rules of the last House, and providing for a Committee on Rules, which should have the right to report at any time.

PROTECTION TO THE MINORITY.

Mr. BROOKS suggested such a modification of the rules as would protect the rights of the minority to their debate, stating that there was less discussion permitted in this House than in the French Parliament, the British House of Commons or the Assembly of Switzerland.

Mr. GARFIELD suggested that Mr. BROOKS had no right to complain of not being allowed freedom of discussion after having occupied three-fourths of the time of the House to-day. [Laughter.]

The motion of Mr. BANKS was agreed to.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

On motion of Mr. BANKS the rules were amended by a vote of 120 to 30, so that it shall be in order during the week to move to suspend the rules.

CLERK APPOINTED.

Mr. DAWES offered a resolution declaring EDWARD MCPHERSON, of Pennsylvania, Clerk of the House for the Fortieth Congess. Adopted, and Mr. MCPHERSON came forward and had the oath of office administered to him by the Speaker.

A CONTESTED SEAT.

Mr. SCHENCK presented the papers of COLUMBUS DELANO, contesting the seat of GEORGE W. MORGAN, from the Thirteenth District of Ohio. Referred to the Committee of Election.

BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The Speaker made a statement to the House. He said that, during the existence of the Thirty-ninth Congress, and before the hour of noon to-day, the President of the United States had signed, in the room occupied by him in the Capitol, a bill in relation to the tariff on wool and woolens, but that the President's private Secretary, who came to the House with it, did not wish to interrupt the presiding officer in the delivery of his valedictory remarks, and had therefore handed the bill to the Journal Clerk.

The President had also signed the Army Appropriation Bill, accompanying it with a protest.

The protest of the President was thereupon read by the Clerk.

The House then at 2 P. M. adjourned.

Financial Depression in Boston.

BOSTON, Monday, March 4.

The *Journal* of this evening says: "There is a general feeling of distrust on the street, so far as regards the transactions of brokers and bankers, the recent failure having brought to light such gross irregularities that even well-established and high-toned houses suffer from the suspicion which is naturally created.

The First National Bank of Newton appears to have been completely cleaned out, and many cases of individual suffering are related. It appears probable that one or two other banks besides those enumerated have been subjected to loss, and $20,000 was taken out of one individual whose friendship made him an easy dupe.

We are happy to hear that there is every prospect that the whole affair will be made the subject of legal investigation."

THE FORTIETH CONGRESS.

List of Senators and Representatives—Names of Retiring Members.

The Fortieth Congress met at noon yesterday at Washington, in accordance with a special law. We give the names of members, and the names of those of the Thirty-ninth Congress who retire. (Republican-Unionists marked R.; Democrats, D.:)

SENATE.

President pro tem.—BENJAMIN F. WADE, of Ohio.
Clerk—JOHN W. FORNEY, of Pennsylvania.

CALIFORNIA.
John Conness, R.
Cornelius Cole, R.

CONNECTICUT.
James Dixon, D.
Orris S. Ferry, R.

DELAWARE.
Geo. Read Riddle, D.
Willard Saulsbury, D.

ILLINOIS.
Richard Yates, R.
Lyman Trumbull, R.

INDIANA.
Thos. A. Hendricks, D.
Oliver P. Morton, R.

IOWA.
James W. Grimes, R.
James Harlan, R.

KANSAS.
Samuel C. Pomeroy, R.
Edmund G. Ross, R.

KENTUCKY.
James Guthrie, D.
Garret Davis, D.

MAINE.
Lot M. Morrill, R.
William P. Fessenden, R.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Charles Sumner, R.
Henry Wilson, R.

MARYLAND.
Reverdy Johnson, D.
(Vacancy.)

MISSOURI.
John B. Henderson, R.
Charles D. Drake, R.

MICHIGAN.
Zachariah Chandler, R.
Jacob M. Howard, R.

MINNESOTA.
Alexander Ramsey, R.
Daniel S. Norton, D.

NEBRASKA.
Thomas W. Tipton, R.
John M. Thayer, R.

NEVADA.
Wm. M. Stewart, R.
James W. Nye, R.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.
Aaron H. Cragin, R.
James W. Patterson, R.

NEW-JERSEY.
Alexander G. Cattell, R.
Fred. T. Frelinghuysen, R.

NEW-YORK.
Edwin D. Morgan, R.
Roscoe Conkling, R.

OHIO.
Benjamin F. Wade, R.
John Sherman, R.

OREGON.
George H. Williams, R.
Henry W. Corbett, R.

PENNSYLVANIA.
Charles R. Buckalew, D.
Simon Cameron, R.

RHODE ISLAND.
William Sprague, R.
Henry B. Anthony, R.

TENNESSEE.
David T. Patterson, D.
Joseph S. Fowler, R.

VERMONT.
George F. Edmunds, R.
Justin S. Morrill, R.

WEST VIRGINIA.
Peter G. Van Winkle, R.
Waitman T. Willey, R.

WISCONSIN.
James R. Doolittle, D.
Timothy O. Howe, R.

Republicans	42
Democrats	11
Vacancy	1

Ten States will not be represented. In the last Congress the Senate stood Republican-Unionists, 42; Democrats, 10. The Senators who go out are: Brown of Missouri, Clark of New-Hampshire, Cowan of Pennsylvania, Creswell of Maryland, Foster of Connecticut, Harris of New-York, Kirkwood of Iowa, Lane of Indiana, McDougal of California, Nesmith of Oregon and Poland of Vermont—nine Unionists and two Democrats.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Representatives is composed as follows:

Speaker—SCHUYLER COLFAX, of Indiana.
Clerk—EDWARD MCPHERSON, of Pennsylvania.

DELAWARE.
John A. Nicholson, D.

ILLINOIS.
1. Norman B. Judd, R.
2. John F. Farnsworth, R.
3. Elihu B. Washburne, R.
4. Aaron C. Harding, R.
5. Ebon C. Ingersoll, R.
6. Burton C. Cook, R.
7. Henry P. H. Bromwell, R.
8. Shelby M. Cullom, R.
9. Lewis W. Ross, D.
10. Albert G. Burr, D.
11. Samuel S. Marshall, D.
12. John Baker, R.
13. Greene B. Raum, R.
At large, John A. Logan, R.

INDIANA.
1. William E. Niblack, D.
2. Michael C. Kerr, D.
3. Norman Eddy, R.
4. William S. Holman, D.
5. George W. Julian, R.
6. John Coburn, R.
7. Henry D. Washburn, R.
8. Godlove S. Orth, R.
9. Schuyler Colfax, R.
10. William Williams, R.
11. John P. C. Shanks, R.

IOWA.
1. James F. Wilson, R.
2. Hiram Price, R.
3. William B. Allison, R.
4. Wm. Vandever, R.
5. Grenville M. Dodge, R.
6. Asahel W. Hubbard, R.

KANSAS.
Sidney Clarke, R.

MAINE.
1. Hiram McCullough, D.
2. Stevenson Archer, D.
3. Chas. E. Pheips, R.
4. Francis Thomas, R.
5. Frederick Stone, D.

MASSACHUSETTS.
1. Thomas D. Eliot, R.
2. Oakes Ames, R.
3. Ginery Twitchell, R.
4. Samuel Hooper, R.
5. Benjamin F. Butler, R.
6. Nathaniel P. Banks, R.
7. George S. Boutwell, R.
8. John D. Baldwin, R.
9. Wm. B. Washburn, R.
10. Henry L. Dawes, R.

MICHIGAN.
1. Fernando C. Beaman, R.
2. Charles Upson, R.
3. Austin Blair, R.
4. Thomas W. Ferry, R.
5. Rowl'd E. Trowbridge, R.
6. John F. Driggs, R.

MISSOURI.
1. Wm. Windom, R.
2. Ignatius Donnelly, R.

MISSOURI.
1. William A. Pile, R.
2. C. A. Newcomb, R.
3. Thomas E. Noell, D.
4. John G. Scott, D.
5. Joseph W. McClurg, R.
6. Robert T. Van Horn, R.
7. Benjamin F. Loan, R.
8. John F. Benjamin, R.
9. George W. Anderson, R.

NEBRASKA.
Turner Sheridan Arequette, R.

NEVADA.
Delos R. Ashley, R.

NEW-JERSEY.
1. William Moore, R.
2. Charles Haight, D.
3. Charles Sitgreaves, D.
4. John H. Ii, R.
5. George A. Halsey, R.

NEW-YORK.
1. Stephen Taber, D.
2. Demas Barnes, D.

The members of the Thirty-ninth who are not in the Fortieth Congress are:

ILLINOIS.
1. John Wentworth, R.
10. Anthony Thornson, D.
11. Andrew J. Kuykendall, R.
Samuel Moulton, R.

INDIANA.
3. Ralph Hill, K.
4. John H. Farquhar, R.
6. Ebenezer Dumont, R.
10. Joseph H. Defrees, R.
11. Thos. N. Stailwell, R.

IOWA.
4. Joseph B. Grinnell, R.
5. John A. Kasson, R.

KANSAS.
4. John H. Rice, R.

MARYLAND.
2. John L. Thomas, R.
5. Benj. G. Harris, D.

MASSACHUSETTS.
3. Alex. H. Rice, R.
5. John B. Alley, R.

MICHIGAN.
3. John W. Longyear, R.

NEW-JERSEY.
1. John Ferguson, R.
2. Wm. A. Newell, R.
4. Andrew J. Rogers, D.
5. Edwin R. V. Wright, D.

NEW-YORK.
2. Teunis G. Bergen, D.
3. John W. Hunter, D.
5. Morgan Lewis, D.

NORTH CAROLINA.
1. William R. Cox, D.
2. Jesse R. Reid, D.
3. Wm. E. Robinson, D.
4. John Fox, D.
5. John Morrissey, D.
6. Thomas F. Stewart, D.
7. John W. Chanler, D.
8. James Brooks, D.
9. Fernando Wood, D.
10. Wm. H. Robertson, R.
11. Chas. H. Van Wyck, R.
12. John H. Ketcham, R.
13. Thomas Cornell, R.
14. John V. L. Pruyn, D.
15. John A. Griswold, R.
16. Orange Ferris, D.
17. Calvin T. Hulburd, R.
18. James M. Marvin, R.
19. Addison H. Laflin, R.
21. (Vacancy.)
22. John C. Churchill, R.
23. Dennis Mc Carthy, R.
24. Thos. M. Pomeroy, R.
25. William H. Kelsey, R.
26. Will'm Lansing Ward, R.
27. Hamilton Ward, R.
28. Lewis Selye, Ind. R.
29. Burt Van Horn, R.
30. James M. Humphrey, D.
31. Henry Van Aernam, R.

OHIO.
1. Benj. Eggleston, R.
2. Rutherford B. Hayes R.
3. Robert C. Schenck, R.
4. William Lawrence, R.
5. William Mungen, D.
6. Reader W. Clarke, R.
7. Samuel Shellabarger, R.
8. Cornelius L. Allison, R.
9. Ralph P. Buckland, R.
10. James M. Ashley, R.
11. John W. Wheeler, R.
12. Philip Van Trump, D.
13. Geo. W. Morgan, D.
14. Martin Welker, R.
15. Tobias A. Plants, R.
16. John A. Bingham, R.
17. Ephraim R. Eckley, R.
18. Rufus P. Spalding, R.
19. James A. Garfield, R.

OREGON.
Rufus Mallory, R.

PENNSYLVANIA.
1. Samuel J. Randall, D.
2. Charles O'Neill, R.
3. Leonard Myers, R.
4. William D. Kelley, R.
5. Caleb N. Taylor, R.
6. Benjamin M. Boyer, D.
7. John M. Broomall, R.
8. J. Lawrence Getz, D.
9. Thaddeus Stevens, R.
10. Henry C. Lake, R.
11. Dennis M. VanAuken, D.
12. Charles Dennison, D.
13. Ulysses F. Mercur, R.
14. George F. Miller, R.
15. A. J. Glossbrenner, D.
16. Wm. H. Koontz, R.
17. Daniel M. Smith, R.
18. Stephen F. Wilson, R.
19. Glenni W. Scofield, R.
20. Darwin A. Finney, R.
21. John Covode, R.
22. James K. Moorhead, R.
23. Thomas Williams, R.
24. George V. Lawrence, R.

VERMONT.
1. Fred. E. Woodbridge, R.
2. Luke P. Poland, R.
3. Worthing'n C. Smith, R.

WEST VIRGINIA.
1. Chester D. Hubbard, R.
2. Benj. H. Smith, R.
3. Daniel Polsley, R.

WISCONSIN.
1. Halbert E. Paine, R.
2. Benj. F. Hopkins, R.
3. Amasa Cobb, R.
4. Chas. A. Eldridge, D.
5. Philetus Sawyer, R.
6. Cad. C. Washburn, R.

Republicans	136
Democrats	35
Vacancy	3

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22. Simon G. Mixon, R.
23. Thomas T. Davis, R.
26. Daniel Morris, R.
33. Giles W. Hotchkiss, R.
38. Roswell Hart, R.

OHIO.
5. Francis C. Le Blond, D.
8. James P. Wilson, R.
11. Hezekiah S. Bundy, R.
12. Wm. E. Finck, D.
13. Columbus Delano, R.

OREGON.
1. J. H. D. Henderson, R.

PENNSYLVANIA.
5. M. Russell Thayer, R.
8. Srdenham Ancona, D.
10. Myer Strouse, D.
11. Philip Johnson, D.
17. Abram A. Barker, R.
20. Charles V. Culver, R.
21. John L. Dawson, D.

VERMONT.
2. Justin S. Morrill, R.,

Of the above 59 out-going members, 41 are Republican-Unionists and 18 are Democrats. Of those who are already chosen in their places, 46 are Republican, 12 Democrats, and one vacancy is caused by the election of ROSCOE CONKLING to the Senate. There are 29 members to be elected in the Spring and Autumn from the following States: Connecticut, Rhode Island, New-Hampshire, Kentucky, Tennessee and California. The question has arisen whether the elections in these States will deprive the Republicans of a two-thirds vote. Judging from the public sentiment of these States on the political questions of the day which will enter into the canvass, their returns to the House of Representatives will probably stand as follows:

Date of ...	States.	Rep.	Dem.
14th of May, 186 (special)	Kentucky	2	7
1st Monday in April	Connecticut	4	—
1st Wednesday in April	Rhode Island	2	—
2d Tuesday in March	N. Hampshire	3	—
1st Tuesday in September	California	3	—
1st Thursday in August	Tennessee	4	4
Total		18	11

This will give the Republicans 146 members of the House, and one more to come from the Conkling District, and the Democrats 46, leaving the former a clear three-fourths majority. Prior to these elections the Republicans will have a two-thirds vote, as the House is made up only of the Representatives who appear and take the oath. A full House, not counting the non-represented Southern States, consists of 193 members.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Confirmations by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, March 3, 1867.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate last night, in Executive Session, confirmed the following nominations:

United States Minister—A. S. Williams at San Salvador.

United States Consul—Andrew N. Duggan, of Michigan, at Port Sarnia.

Governor of Dakotah—Andrew J. Faulk, of Pennsylvania.

Commissioner of Universal Exposition at Paris—Wolcott Gibbs, of Massachusetts.

Arbitrator on the part of the United States to reside at Sierra Leone—T. A. Whittlesey, of New-York.

United States Marshal—Thomas A. Rowley, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Associate-Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado—Christian G. Eyester.

District Judge—Charles T. Sherman, in the Northern District of Ohio.

Receivers of Public Moneys—Austin Morgan, at Jackson, Miss.; George Stickney, at Vermillion, Dakotah.

Registers of Land Office—Wm. B. Taylor, at Jackson, Miss.; Wm. B. Franklin, at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Indian Agent—Joel B. Bassett, of Minnesota, for the Chippewas of Mississippi.

Indian Agents—Thomas Linglan[illegible] Minn.; Frederick H. Burmeister, Philadelphia, Penn.; John M. Dodridge, Wheeling, W. Va.; P. Dickinson, Trenton, N. J.; Charles T. Hoschkins, Chicago, Ill.; Mordecai Mobley, Dubuque, Iowa; Gideon Mayo, Bangor, Me.

Steamboat Inspector—Edward M. Shield, Seventh District.

Collectors of Customs—Isaac H. Folger, Nantucket, Mass.; Chas. F. Swift, Barnstable, Mass; John J. Sanborn, Port Huron, Mich.

Surveyors of Customs—John C. Abercrombie, Burlington, Iowa; J. Casselbury, Evansville, Md.

Collectors of Internal Revenue—Jeremiah Lenno, Fourth District of Maine; George W. Brows, Second District of Virginia; Apson Roberts, Eighteenth District of Ohio.

Assessors of Internal Revenue—David A. Carpenter, Second District of Tennessee; Joseph H. Travis, Seventh District of Tennessee; H. W. Sherman, Fifth District of Indiana; Daniel L. Follett, Nineteenth District of New-York; James H. Chamberlain, Fifth District of Maine; George B. Dickson, First District of Delaware; Thomas Brown, Second District of West Virginia.

Postmasters—B. C. Taylor, Indiana, Penn.; Lawrence S. Spencer, Naugatuck, Conn.; Sam. C. Crane, Potsdam, N. Y.; Edwin L. Coffin, Coopserstown, N. Y.; Geo. S. Walcott, Foxboro, Mass.; John B. Pursell, Bloomsburgh, Penn.; Dan. W. Erwin, Oswego, N. Y.; A. Berktord, Camden, N. J.; Edwin R. Bardeau, Hamilton, N. Y.; James B. Halsock, Middletown, N. Y.; Edwin S. Coffin, Coopserstown, N. Y.; Joseph E. Odlin, Laconia, N. H.; Wm. H. Beerker, North Brookfield, Mass.; Temple Dodge, Malden, Mass.; Geo. W. Soper, Northfield, Vt.; Wm. E. Sheppard, Oskaloosa, Iowa; James C. C. Cook, Bennington, Vt.; Charles J. Ferris, Palmyra, N. Y.; James C. Haight, Port Byron, N. Y.; Arthur L. Holt, Sawfarm, Penn.; Justin W. Moody, Waterbury, Vt.; Ambrose B. Galucia, Dedham, Mass.; Sylvanus Gleason, West Killingly, Conn.; George Swayne, Hillsboro, N. H.; C. H. Ormsby, Atlanta, Ill.; Byron B. Preire, Mobile, Ala.; Samuel Kingman, South Reading, Mass.; Howard B. Hunt, Athol Depot, Mass.; Silas M. Norton, Bristol, Conn.; Samuel S Free, Greenpoint, N. Y.; Wm. Hartsuff, Port Huron, Mich.; George H. Quarterman, Flushing, N. Y.; Mrs. Amelia J. Hamman, Schuylkill Haven, Penn.; Solomon S. Matthews, Pontiac, Mich.; Darius S. Gelger, Shamokin, Penn.; Joshua A. Sedgwick, Butler, Penn.; Chas. H. Colburn, Leaminster, Mass.; Wm. Keck, Greenville, Pa.; Miss E. G. Colburn, Franklin, Penn.; O. R. Tyler, Wolcottsville, Conn.; Lyman A. Spalding, Lockport, N. Y.; Ranlson Cram, Dennison, Penn.; Geo. Bristol, New-Haven, Conn; Geo. H. Surgeons, Warren, R. I.; Martin S. Norton, Grass Valley, Cal.

Register of Deeds—Edward C. Eddie, Washington, D. C.

During last night and this morning the Senate also confirmed the following nominations:

Collectors of Internal Revenue——Abraham B. Longacker, Sixth District of Pennsylvania; John S. Williams, Eighth District of Indiana; Sherman S. Bailey, Fourth District of Michigan; Wm. Allen, Ninth District of New-York; Samuel T. Richards, Sixteenth District of New-York.

Collectors of Customs—John Brooks, Fairfield, Conn.; John H. Rice, Bangor, Me.; John W. Bennett, St. Marys, Md.

Postmasters—Hiram U. Ridder, Jamaica, Penn.; David Dean, White Haven, Penn.; Jonathan W. Barton, Lamburgh, Penn.; Dwight Cutler, Stillwater, Minn.; James Thompson, Mankato, Minn.; G. T. Harvey, Doylestown, Penn.; L. H. Williams, Sharon, Penn.

In the Army—Brevet Brig.-Gen. Henry F. Clark, to be Major-General by brevet; Capt. James P. Wade, Sixth Regiment Cavalry, to be Major Ninth Regiment United States Cavalry; A. Von Schrader, to be Major Thirty-ninth Regiment Infantry; Capt. George A. Custer, Fifth Regiment Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet; Brig.-Gen. Amos Breckwell, to be Major-General by brevet.

Indian Agents—H. L. Taylor, Shawnee Indians; George E. Snow, Osage and Quaker Indians, John W. Wells, Flatheads and Confederated tribes of Montana; John G. Humphreys, Cherokees.

Register of Wills—James R. O'Brine, Washington, D. C.

United States District-Attorney—John L. Pratt, of Delaware.

Collectors of Internal Revenue—Rolfe P. Samuels, Fifth District, Tennessee; Ferdinand E. Volls, Twenty-second District, Pennsylvania.

Assessors of Internal Revenue—Jno. W. Frasier, First District, Pennsylvania; Thos. J. Blakeney, Fourth District, California; Geo. Douglass, Fourth District, Michigan; Joseph Hamilton, Seventh District, North Carolina.

Paymasters in the Army—Additional Paymasters—Thos. H. Halsey, Wm. Smith Brants, Major John L. Hodge, Robert D. Clarke, Col. M. Terrell, Lieut. W. Nichols, Henry D. Reese, Valentine C. Hanna, James H. Nelson, Thaddeus H. Stanton, Daniel McAdams, Chas. J. Sprague, Wm. R. Gibson, Chas. W. Wingard, J. P. Canby, Wm. B. Rochester.

Pension Agent—R. E. Galucia, St. Paul, Minn.

REJECTIONS.

The Senate rejected all the following nominations:

Governor of Idaho—John McMurphy.

United States Attorney—Wm. H. Price, for District of Maryland.

United States Marshal—T. Town, Southern District of Mississippi.

Receiver of Public Moneys—Robert E. Craig, Trenton, Mo.; Edward B. McPherson, Boonville, Mo.

Registers of Public Lands—Geo. H. Miller, Ironton, Mo.; John G. Wellanby, Booneville, Mo.

Indian Agents—Forrest G. Page for the Kansas Agency; Nathaniel Price for the Kickapoo Agency.

Pension Agents—George A. Hunt, Quincy, Ill.; M. E. Browne, Lexington, Ky.; Edward L. Merritt, Springfield, Ill.; W. A. Lover, Indianapolis, Ind.; Eden F. Pillsbury, Augusta, Me.; John F. Marsh, Concord, N. H.; Clark H. Green, Macon City, Mo.; Anthony Ten Eyck, Detroit, Mich., James H. Williams, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Collector of Customs—Richard H. Schooley, Geneseo, N. Y.

Surveyors of Customs—Charles H. Hildreth, Gloucester, Mass.; J. G. Blair, Parkersburgh, W. Va.; Arden R. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles P. Kimball, Portland, Me.

Collectors of Internal Revenue—George H. Cramer, Second District of Missouri: Timothy Ingraham, First District of Massachusetts; John Hancock, Fourth District of Pennsylvania; Sylvester S. Mann, Second District of Minnesota.

Assessors of Internal Revenue—Adolph Sorrenson, Fifth District of Wisconsin; W. P. Cullen, Fifth District of Illinois; Alfred G. Getty, Twenty-second District of New-York; Roger E. Cook, Fourth District of Maryland; Frederick Jones, District of Columbia; John W. Dickerson, First District of N. J.; John Wm. Stokes, Fourth District of Pennsylvania; Wm. R. Wilson, First District of Wisconsin: Barnard S. Wartz, Second District of Missouri; James H. Birch, Jr., Sixth District of Missouri; Henry Wilson, Seventh District of Ohio; Marshall W. Chapin, First District of Michigan.

Postmaster—Daniel Pendergrast, Carbondale, Penn.; C. Hyde Beckwith, Cazenovia, N. Y.; J. H. Reeves, Newburgh, N. Y.; W. R. Cook, Geneseo, Ill.; Carlton B. Davis, Milton, Penn.; G. Ashman Miller, Huntingdon, Penn.; Augustus Davis, Hyde Park, Penn.; Benjamin F. Beebe, Auburn, Me.; Edward O'Brien, New Castle, Penn.; Henry Wells, Monroe, Mich.; Jeffrey, Charleston, Ill.; Samuel F. Foley, Shelburne Falls, Mass.; Samuel G. Searing, Saugerties, N. Y.; Charles R. Miller, Bangor, Me.; Wilbur F. Bennett, Cuba, N. Y.

Assessors of Internal Revenue.—Rev. H. L. Bryant, Ninth District, Illinois; Richard H. Milton, Fifth District, Missouri; Andrew J. Gerrison, Twenty-first District, Pennsylvania; O. G. Gridley, Second District, Louisiana; Conrad M. Senlick, Fifth District, New-Jersey; Wm. Douglass, Fourth District, New-Jersey; Anthony Reckless, Second District, New-Jersey; Mortimer Mourfuld, Second District Michigan; E. O. Perrin, First District, New-York.

Collectors of Internal Revenue—John Williams, Third District Missouri; William H. Lusk, Fifth District, Missouri; D. H. Winfield, Fourth District, New-Jersey; M. L. Martin, Fifth District, Wisconsin; Chauncey Abbott, Second District, Wisconsin; G. W. Thorn, Fifth District, New-Jersey; Smith Jones, Third District, Indiana; O. R. Mullin, Seventeenth District, Pennsylvania.

Receiver of Public Moneys—M. W. Quackenbush, East Saginaw, Michigan.

Postmasters—N. W. De Kay, Red Wing, Minn.; O. W. Bassett, Kewanee, Ill.; Silas Derby, Alfred, Me.; W. H. Pier, Scranton, Penn.; Peter Pursell, Wilkesbarre, Penn.; Benson Spencer, Utica, N. Y.; Thomas M. Wolf, Frederick, Md.; Price J. Booth, Plummer, Vt.; N. W. McNair, Minneapolis, Minn.

United States Attorneys—S. L. Warren, Western District Tennessee; Philip S. Morgan, Massachusetts.

Army—Charles J. Whitney, for Major in Third United States Cavalry; Major Alexander Montgomery, for Deputy Quartermaster-General.

Surveyors of Customs—Wm. Harbeson, Philadelphia, Penn.; J. W. J. Moore, Llewellensburgh, Md.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate has confirmed Mr. GEORGE W. NEFF as Surveyor of Customs in Cincinnati; Lieut.-Col. HUMPHREYS to be Chief of Engineers, with the rank of Brigadier-General, and Lieut.-Col. MATTHEW W. BROWN to be Deputy Paymaster-General. The nomination of Senator COWAN of Pennsylvania, to be Minister to Austria, was considered in executive session, and laid on the table subject to reconsideration.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 4.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate during last night and this morning confirmed the following nominations:

Consul—Felix Agnes, of Maryland, to be Consul at Londonderry.

Assessors of Internal Revenue—J. Lee Egglebert, Seventh District of Pennsylvania; A. D. Morrill, Second District of Minnesota.

Collectors of Internal Revenue—Robert M. Larew, Second District of Minnesota; J. J. Randall, First District of Minnesota.

Registers of Land Office—James R. McClure, Junction City, Kansas; Edmund Browning, Indianapolis, Ind.

Receivers of Public Money—Wm. Boose, Indianapolis, Ind.; Cyrus Aldrich, St. Cloud, Minn.; Lucas K. Stannard, Taylors Falls, Minn.

Postmasters—J. Crawford, Crawfordsville, Ind.; R. Bush, Elkhart, Ind.; Ezra Read, Terre Haute, Ind.; Cyrus P. Morford, Attica, Ind.; John M. Wilson, New Albany, Ind.; M. D. Jacket, Greensburgh, Ind.; Edward W. Freeman, Kakomo, Ind.; John Hendricks, Shelbyville, Ind.; William Schoeneman, Michigan City, Ind.; James H. Fletcher, Peru, Ind.; A. Whitsey, Evansville, Ind.; James Vaughan, Lawrenceburgh, Ind.; E. O. Jones, Richmond, Ind.; Isaac Baker, Princeton, N. J.; William B. Robinson, Salem, N. J.; Darius Wells, Paterson, N. J.; Joseph Bolivar, Rahway, N. J.; Henry A. Greene, Jersey City, N. J.; W. H. Sinster, Houghton, Mich.; Mrs. Harriet L. Guigan, Schuylkill, Penn.; James H. McClelland, Alleghany, Penn.; Clinton Culum, Meadville, Penn.; William R. Brown, Napa City, Cal.; James Gibson, Virginia City, Montana; John Potter, Helena, Montana; William Morgan, Danville, Ill.; Charles W. Blair, Fort Scott, Kansas; William S. Webb, Junction City, Kansas; Robert A. Gilmore, Chicago; Harmon Bennett, Norwich, N. Y.; George Seymour, Boonesboro, Iowa; G. W. Chubbrick, Gold Hill, Nevada; Byron B. Bacon, Columbia, Cal.; Chas. E. Hedge, Fort Randall; Harper M. Onalwood, Blackhawk Point, Colorado.

To be Major-Generals by Brevet—Brevet Brig.-Gen. Rus ell A. Alger, late Colonel Fifth Michigan Cavalry; Brevet Brig.-Gen. Wm. L. Stoughton, late Colonel Eleventh Michigan Volunteers; Brevet Brig.-Gen. H. M. Plaisted, late Colonel Eleventh Maine Volunteers; Brevet Brig.-Gen. W. L. McMillan, late Colonel Ninety-fifth Ohio Volunteers; Brevet Brig.-Gen. James McQuade, late Colonel Fourteenth New-York Volunteers; Brevet Brig.-Gen. Cyrus Bussey, United States Volunteers; Brev